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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(March 16.)

Annual Meeting of Shareholders, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Inter-Varsity Sports, Caroline Hill.

Queen's Theatre: "High Society Blues."

World Theatre: "Flying Swords Woman" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Money Talks."

Central Theatre: "Hit the Deck."

European Mail—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Madison) 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(March 17.)

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Society Ball, Peninsula Hotel.

Queen's Theatre: "High Society Blues."

World Theatre: "Flying Swords Woman" (Chinese).

Star Theatre: "Faust."

Central Theatre: "Hit the Deck."

European Mail—Outward: Europe via Suez (Athos II), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Antenor), 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(March 18.)

Annual Meeting, H.K. Electric Co., P. & O. Building, 11 a.m.

Annual Meeting, Green Island Cement Company, Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

Annual Meeting, Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Company, Ltd., 12 noon.

Queen's Theatre: "High Society Blues."

World Theatre: "Flying Swords Woman" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Faust."

Central Theatre: "Hit the Deck."

Thursday.
(March 19.)

Meeting of H.K. Development, Building & Savings Society, City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Holena May Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Love in the Rough."

World Theatre: "Ben Hur."

Star Theatre: "Student Prince."

Central Theatre: "Slightly Scared."

Friday.
(March 20.)

Victoria Diocesan and Mission Association Meeting, 5.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Love in the Rough."

World Theatre: "Ben Hur."

Star Theatre: "Student Prince."

Central Theatre: "Slightly Scared."

THAT PROBLEM OF FAMILIES.

WHAT A WOMAN DOCTOR HAS TO SAY.

THE DIFFICULTIES: BUT SIX THE IDEAL FAMILY.

Large families are becoming extinct. It is easy and obvious to say that the modern nursery with its dore, sometimes too, tidy, well-behaved children is more "civilized" than the nurseries of our youth, writes Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser.

Restriction of the family, so they say, gives women time to live and learn. Learn what? "Well," it may be said, "your parents and grandmothers with yearly babies, everlasting family responsibilities, had no leisure, no time to think." They did their duty, all the same, by a dozen or so of babies and refrained from talking boreomely about love and marriage and what they call complexes to-day.

Two Generations Ago.

The modern young woman is not prepared to accept motherhood as a duty. If the maternal instinct is of the feeble variety she is quite reconciled, even delighted, with a childless marriage; the sacrifices demanded of parents with more than two or three children to-day cannot be ignored.

Two generations ago the subject of motherhood and maternity was immersed in a fog of sentimentality. In maternity as maternity there is nothing admirable, nothing worthy of the masculine flattery which has been poured upon the "mother" for centuries. It is idiotic to get sloppy about a woman who casually brings eight or even a dozen children into the world.

That is the point of view of the matron of 1930, and there is a lot of sense in what she says. Those of us who are middle-aged, approaching the half century at a gallop, or sitting suave and satisfied on the further side of fifty, can tell the world of 1930 something about "families."

The parent of our contemporaries gave us eight or ten or twelve or fourteen brothers and sisters. There were nursery parties of over a score of loud and lively boys and girls, with only two or three families involved.

Woman's Revolt.

Some of the memories of "my youth time are concerned with a family of twenty-one. The parents of our friends had been married before, I admit, and they talked of "our family," "my family," and "our family." There were twenty-one children at the breakfast table. What glorious times we had! Alas! for many reasons there are no such families to-day. Alas! also

for the long trails of ailing babies, half of them dying before five years of age, the delicacy, the early demise, of exhausted mothers. This was accepted 50 years ago as "natural." Few remonstrated. Grandmother was "womanly."

With the beginning of education, women became articulate and very difficult in the opinion of those men who were quite satisfied with things as they had been. An elementary knowledge of biology and logic is sufficient to arouse doubts about the beauty and duty of women devoting a quarter of a century to child-bearing associated with high infant death rate, especially if she has an absorbing interest in art, commerce, medicine or science.

Babies Disappearing.

"Motherhood," says the modern, "may or may not be beautiful; that depends upon the woman, and upon her environment also." Three weeks of maternity work in the slums at the age of 30 will cure optimists of the idea that motherhood is essentially lovely. That is my opinion from experience of such work. Limitation of the families of the very poor and of poor stocks is essential to human progress.

Babies are disappearing also from the homes of the well-to-do. That is a different proposition. The ideal family, if circumstances permit, consists of five or six children. These children form a community and they help one another to grow up in a good (psychological) environment. They educate each other in spite of parental mistakes, and so they make a fair adjustment to life and to society through a system of give and take, mutual co-operation, mutual criticism and discipline.

If in addition the parents are blessed with character, industry, strong parental instinct and mutual forbearance, we have all the ingredients of a successful and happy family. It must be recognized that few parents these days are prepared to face the prospect of rearing and educating five or six children. Some women are afraid of motherhood, except limited motherhood—a very large percentage of modern women, I think. They are afraid of not being able to give their children a fair chance in life, because of the economic chaos in this generation. Some of these parents—husbands shrink parenthood more than their wives—have had a good education and do not like to think that their children may sink in the social scale. This motive may be called restriction of family from fear of society.

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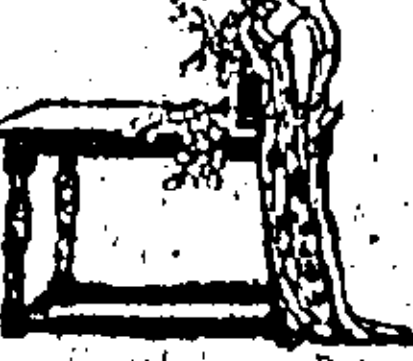
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THAT PROBLEM OF FAMILIES.

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There are the parents who refuse to do without luxuries, who consider a mother a necessity; they must have sport and travel, dancing and good food. Such men and women have a poor parental instinct value, and, in their case, childlessness may be termed evasion of parenthood through selfishness.

Modern Chances.

Thirdly, there are females who are afraid of the pain and risk and so-called danger of motherhood. This fear may be due to a neurosis, the origin of which dates back to incidents in childhood environment. Infantile memories inhibit normal instincts.

At any rate, we may say that the chief reason for disappearing babies is "fear." Fear poisons the fabric of society to-day.

Most fears are preventable. Parents of the new generation can protect their children against fear complications by giving them a healthier, a more courageous and more robust attitude to life and to society.

Girls are too often brought up to be afraid of the obligations of being women and to believe in the superiority of man, a false premise accepted by 85 per cent. of men and 75 per cent. of women, which is instilled into children in the nursery. Every girl who is normal in her psychology and in her femininity and who thwarts motherhood is bound to be unhappy.

Two children are better than one, and four are better still, if you can afford them.

Economics.

The economic argument against large families is very strong. The standard of living has risen in every class of the community, and this is to the good, so long as the stupid extravagance of a small section of "society" is excepted. From the eugenic standpoint, we should discourage the birth of children of bad stocks and encourage larger families of good stock and type in every class. The only thing that counts is intelligence—intelligence allied to character.

Parents of the so-called upper class may be very intelligent and yet very poor and unable to give their children a good education. State financial assistance to the widows of professional men—soldiers, sailors, doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc.—and scholarships to the public school and universities for supernormal boys and girls of the upper classes are as necessary as the present educational facilities which are given so generously to the working classes.

We must encourage more babies, but let these babies be such as to become, with our help, healthy, sane, intelligent, worth-while members of the human herd.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

BIRMINGHAM AND WEST BROMWICH ALBION
ENTER ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

CELTIC AND MOTHERWELL SUCCEED IN CUP
MATCHES IN SCOTLAND.

GLASGOW RANGERS LEAD.

Birmingham and West Bromwich Albion qualified on Saturday for the final of the English F.A. Cup to be played at Wembley on April 25. It is the first time that Birmingham have reached the final stage. West Bromwich have won the trophy twice in the early days and they have appeared in the final on four other occasions.

Celtic, who have won the Scottish Cup on no fewer than a dozen occasions, got through into the final of this competition together with Motherwell. The final will be played on April 11.

In the English League matches, Aston Villa did well in beating the leaders by a comfortable margin. Arsenal's position at the top of the League table is in danger owing to this reverse. Crewe, who are at the bottom of the Northern Section, created a surprise by taking the points from the leaders, Lincoln City. Tranmere took advantage of this reverse and their own victory to establish themselves in the premier position.

While Motherwell were engaged in the Cup match, the Rangers secured another victory to regain the leadership of the Scottish League.

Cabled results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH CUP.

Semi-Finals.

Birmingham 2. Sunderland
West Brom. 1. Everton

SCOTTISH CUP.

Semi-Finals.

Kilmarnock 0. Celtic
Motherwell 1. St. Mirren

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa 5. Arsenal
Bolton 0. Sheffield U.
Chelsea 3. Blackburn
Huddersfield 1. Portsmouth
Liverpool 0. Derby
Manchester U. 1. Leicester
Middlesbrough 4. Manchester C.
Newcastle 0. Blackpool
Sheffield W. 2. Leeds U.

* Not played.

Division II.

Bradford 5. Bury
Burnley 2. Barnsley
Millwall 3. Swansea
Notts F. 1. Port Vale
Preston N.E. 4. Charlton
Reading 3. Cardiff
Southampton 0. Bristol C.
Stoke 0. Plymouth
Tottenham 3. Bradford C.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford 3. Norwich
Brighton 1. Notts C.
Bristol R. 1. Fulham
Crystal P. 4. Queen's P.R.
Exeter 2. Watford
Gillingham 0. Bournemouth
Luton 0. Coventry
Newport 3. Swindon
Northampton 4. Thames
Southend 2. Walsall
Torquay 5. Clapton O.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington 2. Doncaster
Barrow 1. Stockport
Carlisle 6. Nelson
Chesterfield 1. New Brighton
Crewe 2. Lincoln
Rochdale 1. Hull
Rotherham 2. Halifax
Southport 1. Gateshead
Tranmere 5. Wigan
Wrexham 2. Hartlepool
York 2. Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie 0. Partick
Clyde 3. Hibernians
Dundee 0. Ayr U.
Morton 3. East Fife
Queen's Park 1. Hamilton
Leith 1. Rangers

* Not played.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	33	21	8	4	104	45	50
Aston Villa	34	20	8	6	100	63	49
Wednesday	33	18	6	9	83	62	42
Derby	32	18	8	6	80	62	39
Portsmouth	32	14	10	8	68	68	38
Middlesbrough	34	15	7	10	81	66	37
Liverpool	33	13	10	10	73	65	36
Blackburn	34	13	6	13	70	68	30
Huddersfield	32	13	8	11	67	50	34
Sheffield U.	34	13	7	14	67	69	33
West Ham	32	13	6	13	70	71	32
Sheffield W.	33	11	9	13	67	64	31
Newcastle	33	13	4	16	67	72	30

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	31	20	6	5	84	38	46
Rangers	31	21	5	5	79	25	47
Celtic	29	19	6	4	80	28	44
Partick	29	20	3	6	68	40	43
Hearts	31	17	4	10	81	53	38
Dundee	30	16	5	11	65	47	35
Hamilton	33	15	4	13	61	50	34
Airdrie	32	13	6	14	64	58	32
Aberdeen	32	14	4	14	55	67	32
C'Donough	30	12	9	13	43	40	30
St. Mirren	30	11	7	12	47	51	29
Morton	31	11	6	15	63	67	27
Kilmarnock	30	11	4	14	46	62	29
Falkirk	30	11	3	16	62	71	25
Queen's Pk.	30	0	15	15	41	60	24
Leith	32	7	10	15	44	70	24
Hibernians	32	8	6	18	45	72	22
Ayr	29	3	10	16	35	70	16
East Fife	32	4	4	24	35	100	12

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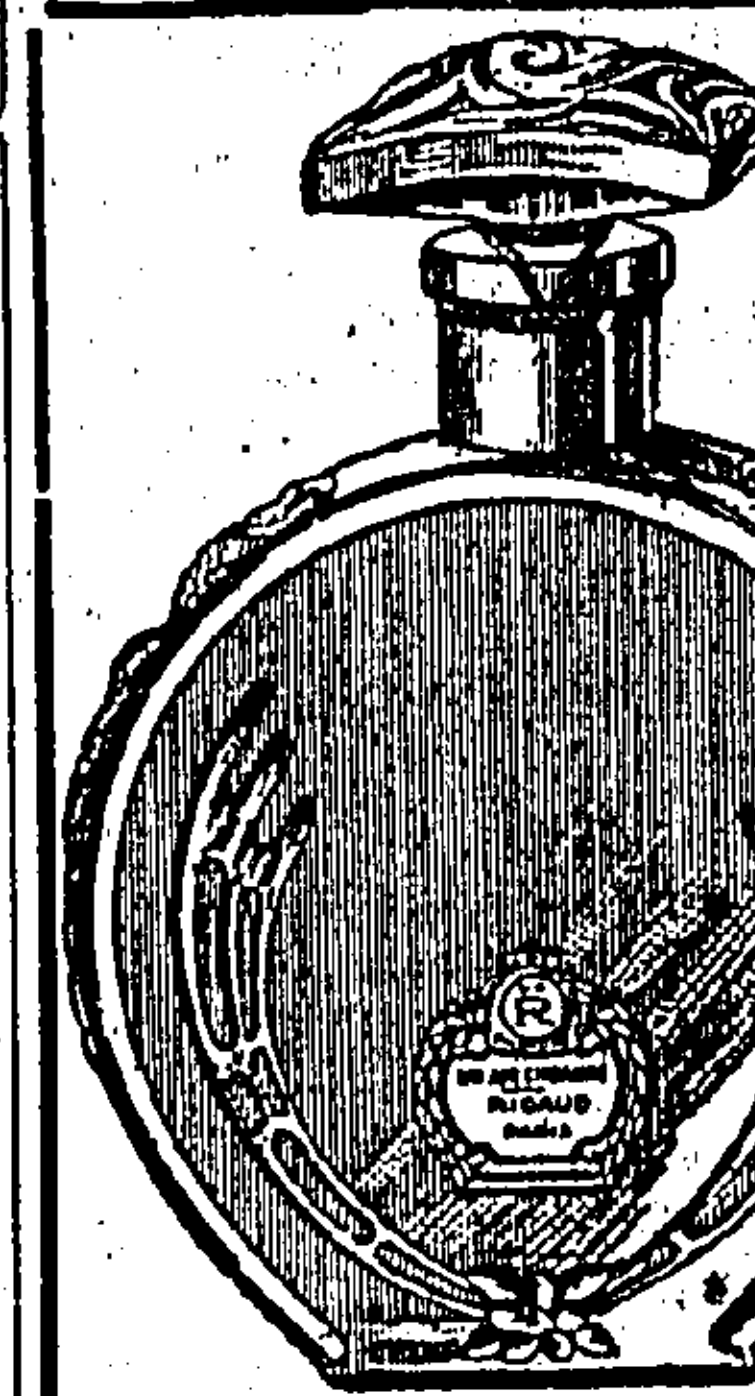
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LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8.

The following dined at Government House:—Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. St. G. Robinson, Mrs. F. Nicholson, Miss J. Nicholson, Miss E. Nicholson, Mr. H. Waring, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. Schreiber.

MONDAY, MARCH 9.

Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, D.P.W., and Mr. E. W. Carpenter, A.D.P.W., Kowloon, His Excellency the Governor inspected various areas in Kowloon. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., dined with Sir William Hornell at the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood arrived at Government House. Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education) and Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended the Prize Giving of the Central British School, Kowloon. Lt. R. Young and Mr. F. C. Graham dined at Government House, and after dinner His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel with their party attended the performance of "Art and Mrs. Bottle" given by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Company at the Theatre Royal.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., visited the Kowloon Hospital. Lt. and Mrs. Garnett dined at Government House.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended the Reception given by the Consul General for France and Mme. de la Prade, in honour of Vice-Admiral Herr, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14.

Vice-Admiral Herr, accompanied by Enseigne de Vaisseau Duruy, paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., paid a return call on board the "Waldeck Rousseau." The following dined at Government House:

H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly, H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Vice-Admiral Herr, Mr. and Mme. de la Prade, Commodore and Mrs. Walker, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, H. H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Comdr. and Mrs. Hole, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. Braga, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Tye, Sir William Hornell, Captain Layton, Capitaine de Vaisseau Petit, Capitaine de Frigate Cadart, Colonel and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, Pay Comdr. Wethy, Pay Comdr. Grace, Commandant Redier, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Wood, Lt. Comdr. Wright, Captain Cameron.

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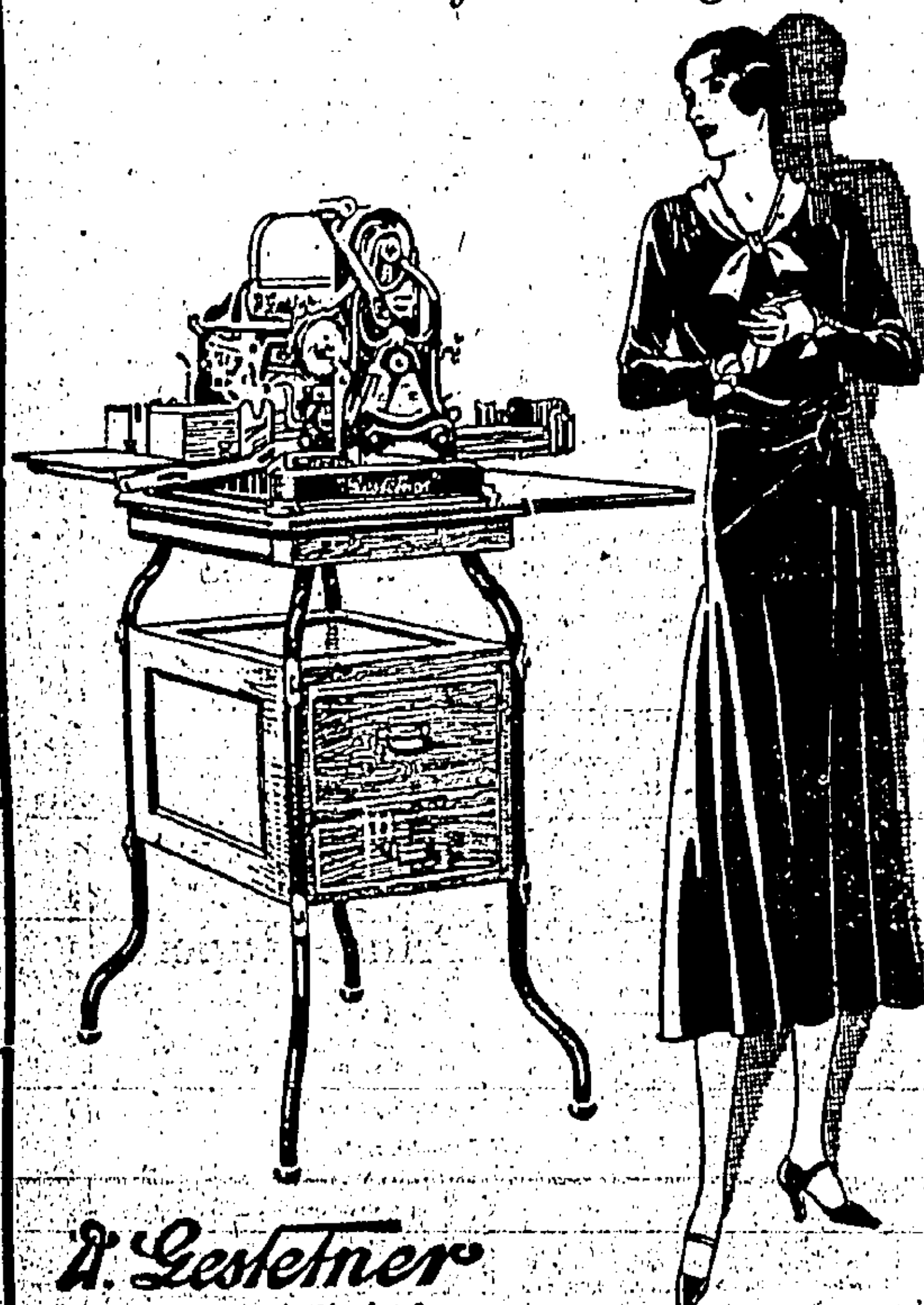
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PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Studio con-
cert.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor and H.M.V.
records supplied by Messrs. S.
Moutrie & Co.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.

7.02 to 7.27 p.m. (approx.)—Prof.
H. K. M. Simpson, M.C., M.A.,
will give the fourth of a series
of lectures on Shakespeare.

7.27 to 8.03 p.m.—A selection of
Schubert's music.
"Serenade"—John McCormack
and the Victor Salon Group
directed by Nat Shilkret.

"Ave Maria" (The Lady of the
Lake) (Sir Walter Scott).—
John McCormack and the Victor
Salon Group directed by
Nat Shilkret.

"Moments Musicaux"—The Victor
Salon Orchestra.
(a) "The Hurdy Gurdy Man,"
(b) "Impatience," (c) "Fare-
well."—John McCormack and
the Victor Salon Group direct-
ed by Nat Shilkret.

"Vienna Waltzes"—The Victor
Salon Orch.

"Romanza"—Ballet Music and
Entr'acte.—The Victor Salon
Orch.

"Medley of Waltzes" (German).—
The Victor Salon Orch.
(a) "Mazurka in B Minor," (b)
"Marche Militaire."—The Victor
Salon Orch.

8.03 to 8.17 p.m.—

Pianoforte Solos.
"Melody in F" (Rubinstein).—
Mark Hambourg.
"Waltz from Midnight Sun"
(Rimsky-Korsakov).—Mark
Hambourg.

"Rococo" (Palmgren).—Benne
Molschvitch.
"Le Petit Ane Blanc" (Ibert).—
Benne Molschvitch.

8.17 to 8.43 p.m.—

Operatic.
"Nicoletta"—Quartet (Faust
Daughter of the Graces) (Ver-
di).—Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-
De Luca with the Metropolitan
Opera House Orch.

"Lucia"—Sextette (Donizetti)
(What Restrains Me!).—Galli-
Curci-Homer-Gigli-De Luca-
Pinza-Bada with the Metropol-
itan Opera House Orch.

"Faust"—Selections (Gounod).—
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.

"Mignon" (Thomas)—Here Am I
in Her Boyhood.—Lucrezia
Bori (Soprano).

"Aida" (Verdi)—The Fatal Stone.
—Rosa Ponselle-Giovanni Mar-
tinelli.

8.43 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral.
"Bavarian Dance" (Elgar).—Lon-
don Symphony Orch.

"Medley of Chappell Ballads".—
Jack Hylton and his Orch.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

9.05 to 10.30 p.m.—
European Studio Concert.
Song—Mrs. G. McLeod (Soprano)
accompanied by Miss N. Mc-
Neillie:—(a) "Passing By" (E.
C. Purcell); (b) "Fair A
Bha—Gaelic Air."

Songs—Mr. C. R. Anderson (Tenor)
accompanied by Mrs. G. Mit-
chell:—(a) "The Sun God"
(W. James); (b) "Believe It
True" (E. Tschernacher).
Pianoforte Solo—Mr. S. B. Win-
ram:—Selections from "The
King of Jazz."

Songs—Mr. G. McLeod (Baritone)
accompanied by Miss N. Mc-
Neillie:—(a) "The Snoring
Bearded Peat" (J. Robin-
son); (b) "She is Far from the
Land" (E. Lambert).
Songs—Mrs. G. McLeod (So-
prano) accompanied by Miss
N. McNeillie:—(a) "The Last
Rose of Summer" (Old Irish
Melody); (b) "Killarney" (M.
W. Balfe).
Songs—Mr. C. R. Anderson (Tenor)
accompanied by Mrs. G. Mit-
chell:—(a) "Oh Virgin Rose"
(C. Marshall); (b) "Melisande
in the Wood" (E. Goetz).
Pianoforte Solos—Mr. S. B. Win-
ram:—(a) "You're the One I
Care For"; (b) "Give Me
Something to Remember You
By."
Songs—Mr. G. McLeod accom-
panied by Miss N. McNeillie:—
(a) "The Sailor's Grave" (A.
S. Sullivan); (b) "Over the
Sea to Skye" (Words by R. L.
Stevenson).
"God Save the King."
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



AFTER SPENDING THE BETTER PART OF THE PAST
MONTH IN SELECTING SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR JUNIOR,
YOU FIND HIM COMPLETELY ABSORBED IN BUILDING A CASTLE
OUT OF THE BOXES THEY CAME IN

PARIS-TOKYO
FLIGHT.LANDING AT MACAO
EXPLAINED.FRENCH AVIATORS AT KAI
TACK.

Covering the distance between
Macao and Hong Kong in less than
half an hour, Burtin and Moen-
che, the French military aviators
on a flight from Paris to Tokio,
arrived at Kai Tak Aerodrome on
Saturday morning.

They are flying a Farman mono-
plane, which was expected from
Hanoi the previous day. It was
explained that after leaving Hanoi
in the forenoon the machine had
a difficult passage against strong
head winds. Poor visibility in the
foggy conditions also retarded pro-
gress, and on approaching Macao
the aviators had the misfortune to
run into a blinding rainstorm. It
was after 5 o'clock and they de-
cided to land at the Portuguese
Colony.

The machine, which is of the closed
type and painted aluminium
and blue, was lying at the aero-
drome yesterday morning with sand
boxes keeping it in position as a
precaution against damage from
the squally weather experienced at
the time. Shell aviation spirit,
which is the fuel used in the flight,
had been put on board ready for
the continuation of the flight to
Shanghai.

Owing to the unfavourable weath-
er, the resumption of the flight
had to be delayed. The trip to
Shanghai is expected to take from
eight to ten hours, and it is un-
likely that the aviators, although
bent on breaking the time record,
will take any risks by a late start
and in such weather.

Arrival at Hanoi.

HANOI, March 13.
The French aviators, Burtin and
Moenche who are flying to Tokyo,
arrived here to-day.
Their total flying-time from
Paris is 77 hours.

JAPANESE STEAMER
AGROUND.

LOST BEARINGS IN FOG.

We learn from a reliable source
that a Japanese steamer, the name
of which is unknown, has gone
ashore in the Straits of Hainan.
Particulars were not available at

the time of writing, but it is be-
lieved that the vessel lost her bear-
ings whilst steaming through a
dense fog, and ran hard aground.
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Dock rescue tug, Henry Kewick,
which returned yesterday from the
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night.

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rell are the leads and they have
again been directed by David But-
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ly in "Sunny Side Up," when they
made their musical comedy debut.

The song numbers are tuneful
and catchy and are sung charming-
ly by Miss Gaynor and Farrell.
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hits. The story, written by Dana
Burnet, is a mixture of high finance
and high society with a de-
lightful romance running through
it.

Fine performances were given by
the strong supporting cast which
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alluringly attractive, more gorge-
ously gowned than she is in
"Slightly Scarlet." Nor was the
handsome Brook ever more charm-
ingly whimsical, even in "Charm-
ing Sinners," than in this strange
melodrama of another charming
sinner who looks for high ideals
and high station in her men friends
and falls in love with... what?
That's one of the big surprises in
"Slightly Scarlet."

The story is set in a smart so-
ciety with sumptuous scenes and
delightful people. Yet it is as
tensely dramatic as anything
Brent and Brook have ever done—
even as highly climactic as "In-
terference," their former joint
entertainment.

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ment de luxe—an all-talking de-
light, one of the gems of the sea-
son's screen entertainments.

THE WEATHER BREAKS.

YESTERDAY'S DOWNFALL

The dry season seems to have
broken with the heavy thunder-
storm of Friday night, and yester-
day .69 inches of rain fell between
12 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to
the Royal Observatory register.
A showery morning developed into
a soaking wet day, which stopped
all games and reduced attendance
both at places of worship and at
the cinema.

Up to Friday morning only 1.07
inches had fallen this year, against
an average of 4.04 over the same
period. The depressing drizzle and
"soot" mist of the last six weeks
has, therefore, been spread thin
from the meteorologist's point of
view, though it has been sufficient
to interfere with the H.K.C.C.
tennis tournament as well as many
private engagements.

VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of people vaccin-
ated—free of charge—by members of
the Ambulance Brigade, up to and
including Thursday, March 14,

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hong Kong)	7,857
King's College Division (Old Boys)	843
King's College Division (Pre- sent Boys)	11,058
Railway Division	2,176
Indian Division	3,048
Kowloon Division	10,800
Mongkok Division	21,370
Motor Drivers' Division	1,481
Un Long	2,793
St. Joseph's College Division	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	11,374
Victoria Nursing Division	150
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	239
Chinese Athletic Association Division	1,370
Total	76,893

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THE RAINDROP WINS FOR AUSTRALIANS: WEIGHT NO OBSTACLE.

(By "MORNING DEW.")

In spite of the fact that the condition of Saturday's racing at Happy Valley debarred all winners from participating, there were quite good fields in all the nine races on the card and punters were present in large numbers to enjoy the sport.

The day, as was to be expected, was marked by several big dividends. Monterey Bay, ridden by Mr. Harriman, started the ball rolling in the second race when he steered his mount home two lengths in front of a field of eight. The pony led all the way home to pay a handsome dividend of \$123.10 to his supporters.

Two races later, Piccy, ridden by Mr. da Rosa, provided another surprise and paid \$72.00 for a win, ousting a few well-fancied ponies. Mr. da Rosa again popped up with Fritillery in the seventh race to pay \$53.20 for a win.

HONOURS EVEN AMONG THE JOCKEYS.

Mr. Harriman, as stated above, won on Monterey Bay and Scappit, and was second on Paul Pry and Evening Star. Mr. Frost rode two winners also, steering home Wonderful Stag and Mike and getting third places on Tom Thumb, Wise Stag and Wisdom Stag. Mr. da Rosa also accounted for two wins, bringing home Fritillery and Piccy, and getting a third on Sunny Day. The remaining three races went to Messrs. Pan (who brought home The Raindrop in the race for Australians), Liang (who on Fifi) and Charles (who rode Boxing Eve to victory in the last race).

A Heavy Course.

The programme opened with the top-weight Fifi romping home an easy winner. The course was quite heavy and it was expected that the top weight might not do so well, but he came through with a big rush in the straight and won pretty much as he liked, getting home three lengths in front of Vamoose, which was in turn two lengths ahead of Sunny Day. The favourite here, Acacia Leaf, ridden by Mr. Frost, did not seem to like the going and had to be satisfied with fourth place. Twelve of the thirteen entries in this race accepted.

Nine ponies saddled for the second race and once again the public made Mr. Frost's mount the favourite but the pony failed to get placed. Monterey Bay, ridden by Mr. Harriman, led all the way home, finishing an easy winner by two lengths and breaking the jockey's spell of unsuccessful outings. Lobster Bay, which was well fancied to win, came up with a great burst in the straight to snatch second place from New Year's Eve almost on the post.

Mr. Frost Gets Going.

Mr. Frost brought home Wonderful Stag in the Heungshan Handicap "A" Class in effortless manner, winning by three lengths from Mr. Harriman's mount, Paul Pry. Wonderful Stag was only fourth in demand at the betting, Little Beaver (Mr. Heard up) being the big favourite here. The pony showed plenty of fight over the first half mile when he ran quite well with the field, but could not stay the distance, and after improving his position at the village bend petered out of the race in the straight. Paul Pry, Nippy and Wonderful Stag fought it out in the straight and the last named romped home with three lengths to spare.

Piccy Surprises.

Although ten starters accepted for this race, it was difficult to find the winner as these ponies had disappointed so often before. Again the public turned to Mr. Heard who was riding Mongolian Stag, but the veteran jockey could do no better than get third place with his mount. There was nothing in the race over the first three quarters, Gay Caballero, as usual, leading most of the way with Mount Elburz next. The field closed up on entering the straight. Piccy and Sonny Boy being then last. At the distance post, it was anybody's race, but from this point Piccy, Mount Elburz and Mongolian Stag drew out from the rest and fought out a thrilling race, finishing in the order named with a head between the first two and a similar distance between the second and third.

The Australians.

The top-weighted pony in this race, The Raindrop, won easily, showing a decided turn of speed when called upon for an effort in the straight. Evening Star encouraged his supporters by leading into the straight but he was no match for The Raindrop and had to be satisfied with second place.

Confield, with only 130 lbs. to look after, could not do anything; perhaps it would not be a bad idea to split the Australian ponies into two classes later in the year as it is obvious that there are about six to eight ponies in a class by themselves. The careful adjusting of the weights for these few might provide a good race and the task of picking the winner from the remainder, especially after the handicapper was allotted the weights, might prove equally difficult.

Shekhi Handicap "B" Class.

In a field of nineteen hitherto unsuccessful subs, the public made Peter Davey the favourite with Scappit next in demand. Mr. Harriman rode Scappit and had the race in hand once the straight was entered. He lay comfortably next the leader, Twilight, all the way round, and passing him at the distance post, won just as he liked. Twilight ridden by a novice (Mr. Fung) accounted for second place and Tom Thumb, ridden by Mr. Frost, was a good third.

Fritillery Wins.

In the next race, the "B" Class for non-winning griffins, Mindoro proved to be all the rage with Britannie Hall next in demand. Mr. Rosa rode Fritillery with very good judgment here and was contented to run second all the way round behind Cloudy Eve, which showed a surprising turn of speed over the greater part of the journey. Fritillery was sent to the van entering the straight and remained there stalling off one challenger after another to win finally by a length and a half from Britannie Hall and Wise Stag which finished with a short head between them in that order. Mindoro started slowly and wanted to bore out most of the way. Mr. Soares sent his mount up at the five furlongs mark but the pony found the pace a bit too trying.

Mike Rumps Home.

Mike started against three other ponies in the "A" Class, Whampon Handicap and led all the way home, making his own pace and winning much as he liked. Mr. Frost, who steered the favourite, rode a very restrained race, being satisfied to set a slow pace throughout and drawing away from the distance post. Fair Sport and Majestic Hall hung on the heels of the leader but could not be induced to make the big effort in the straight. The two had an interesting tussle for second place and Fair Sport got there by half a length.

Boxing Eve's Quality.

A mile in 2:01.1 in a course that was wretched was the excellent performance of Boxing Eve ridden by Mr. Charles in the last race. Wisdom Stag and Jill carried all the money here and quite rightly for these two have both shown up well in the past, but punters forgot perhaps that Boxing Eve and Mr. Charles are a great pair and seem to understand each other. No other jockey can get anything out of Mr. Eve's bay pony. From the word "go" it was evident that Boxing Eve was going to win, as with a fast first quarter, which gave him a lead of several lengths, Mr. Charles allowed his mount to run comfortably. Meanwhile the rest of the field made strenuous efforts to draw level but Boxing Eve's lead of five to six lengths was still evident when he turned into the straight where Mr. Charles once again pushed his mount. He finished up two lengths to the good with Gay Caballero occupying second place. Wisdom Stag was a short head behind the second pony with Jill and Vasylock close up.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Shekhi Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season in the Subscription Griffins' Class which have started at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Fi-Fa, 162 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Vamoose, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Messrs. Chau and Chau's Sunny Day, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Also ran:—Acacia Leaf, 148 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Awaken Lion, 151 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Bay of Bellingham II, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Brown Eyes, 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Happy Choice, 140 (Mr. Davis); Loch Sloy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Mascot, 144 lbs. Mr. S. N. Pan); St. Cyr, 154 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); The Turbot, 140 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa).

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 35.2.5 secs.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$37.50.
Places: 1st \$13.40; 2nd \$53.70; 3rd, \$22.70.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Acacia Leaf	403
Fi-Fa	827
Brown Eyes	182
Mascot	427
Happy Choice	176
St. Cyr	435
Sunny Day	114
Bay of Bellingham	102
II	255
Loch Sloy	95
Vamoose	71
Awaken Lion	111
The Turbot	62
	106
	38
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2.—Macao Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies which have started at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. Hau Wai's Monterey Bay, 147 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2
Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran:—Blue Heaven, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Bronze Eyes, 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Carnival Eve, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Crown Prince, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Four Clubs, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Imperial Hall, 161 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).

Won by two lengths; a head between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 08.2.5 secs.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$123.10.
Places: 1st \$21.10; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$20.50.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Crown Prince	573
Lobster Bay	1,302
Four Clubs	684
New Year's Eve	213
Imperial Hall	323
Carnival Eve	121
Monterey Bay	331
Crown Prince	118
Imperial Hall	113
Monterey Bay	224
Bronze Eyes	86
Blue Heaven	223
	75
	236
	70
	158

3.—Heungshan Handicap: "A" Class.

From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

For China ponies, griffins of this season which have started at least twice since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wonderful Stag, 147 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Pry, 161 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy, 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3

Also ran:—Brunswick Hall, 144 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Edenbridge, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Little Beaver, 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Thunderous Stag, 140 lbs. (Mr. Davis).

Won by three lengths; a length between second and third.

Time: 2 min. 20.1.5 secs.

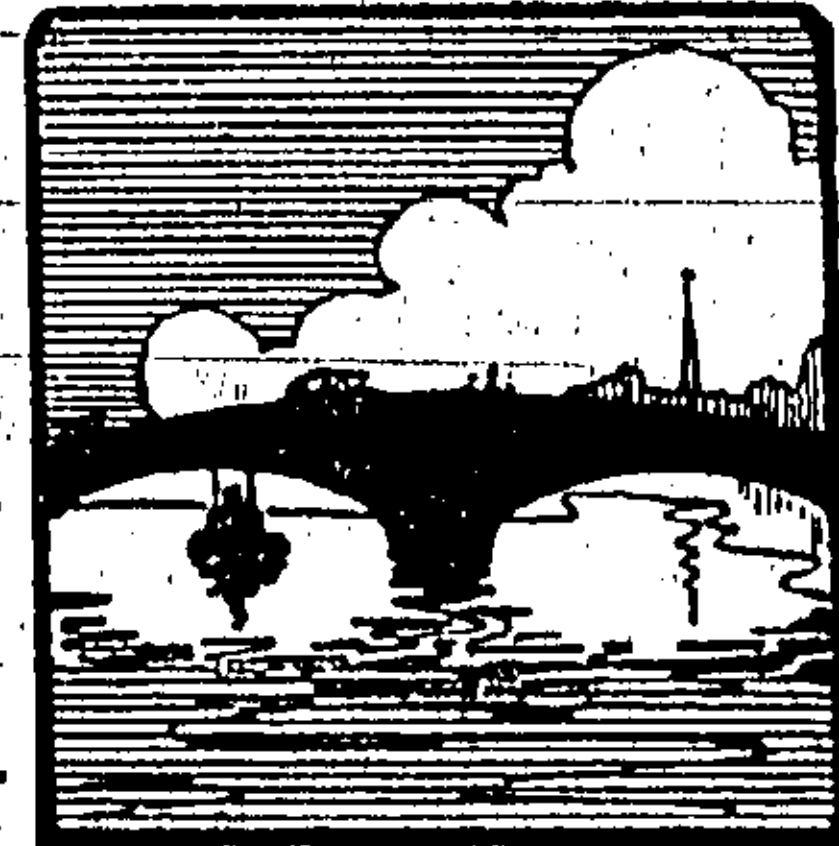
Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$27.40.
Places: 1st \$9.60; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$7.90.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Little Beaver	622
Nippy	883
Paul Pry	422
Wonderful Stag	816
Brunswick Hall	440
Thunderous Stag	440
Edenbridge	288
	589
	149
	329
	118
	231

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4.—Whampoa Handicap: "B" Class.

From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

For China ponies which have started at least five times at Extra Meetings in 1930, and at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Mrs. Pearce's Piccy, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
Mr. K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz, 138 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag, 157 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Blue Boy, 161 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Duke of Normandy II, 135 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Gay Caballero, 135 lbs. (Mr. Davis); Grey Dawn, 157 lbs. (Mr. New-

bigging); Peter Guernsey, 135 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Sonny Boy, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Orlando, 161 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa).

Won by a head; the same between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 24 secs.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$72.00.
Places: 1st \$15.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$7.70.

Betting.

Winner.	Place.
Mongolian Stag	613
Mount Elburz	1,100
Blue Boy	763
Sonny Boy	1,035
Grey Dawn	274
Orlando	625
Piccy	237
Peter Guernsey	491
Gay Caballero	284
Duke of Normandy	467
II	243
	332
	162
	292
	104
	216
	129
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SATURDAY'S RACING

(Continued from Page 4.)

5.—Randwick Handicap: One Mile.

For Australian ponies which have started at least twice since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Messrs. Fung and Tang's The Raindrop, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1

Messrs. Kong's Bros. Evening Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's St. Moritz, 143 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Also ran: Caulfield, 130 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Pegasus, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Queen Regent, 142 lbs. (Mr. Davis); Thunderclap, 133 lbs. (Mr. Blackhouse).

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 58.1-5 sec.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$15.30.

Places: 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$10.20; 3rd \$8.70.

Betting: Winner, Place.

The Raindrop 509 1,350

Queen Regent 505 637

Pegasus 473 761

St. Moritz 423 873

Evening Star 392 487

Thunderclap 292 419

Caulfield 115 175

6.—Shekhi Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season in the Subscriptions Griffins' Class which have started at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Scappit, 149 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Messrs. Fung and Tang's Twilight, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2

Mr. Harbot's Tom Thumb, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran: Agate, 154 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Arctic Eve, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Celerity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Criffel, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Demurer, 141 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Flornotta, 142 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Lo); Happy Hit, 140 lbs. (Mr. Blackhouse); Kangan, 142 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Loch Sunart, 142 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Peter Davey, 150 lbs. (Mr. C. U. da Rosa); Seafell, 140 lbs. (Mr. Fawcett); Sometimes, 140 lbs. (Mr. Davis); Sultry Eve, 147 lbs. (Mr. Jewell); Summer Hall, 144 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Vadio, 145 lbs. (Mr. Yau Shun Wa); Waialeale, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee).

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 37.4-5 sec.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$22.70.

Places: 1st \$10.20; 2nd \$31.60; 3rd \$11.40.

Betting: Winner, Place.

Peter Davey 675 1,134

Scappit 521 750

Tom Thumb 412 619

Summer Hall 185 243

Flornotta 132 415

Celerity 111 163

Agate 108 232

Happy Hit 100 249

Twilight 97 134

Demurer 78 100

Sometimes 48 92

Arctic Eve 34 70

Vadio 33 63

Waialeale 29 47

Criffel 27 50

Loch Sunart 19 28

Seafell 16 43

Kangan 13 35

Sultry Eve 11 26

7.—Hongshan Handicap: "B" Class.

From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

For China ponies, griffins of this season which have started at least twice since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Fritillory, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Britannic Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wise Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

8.—Whampoa Handicap: "A" Class.

From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

For China ponies which have started at least five times at Extra Meetings in 1930, and at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike, 108 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Fair Sport, 109 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Majestic Hall, 103 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Also ran: Christmas Chimes, 108 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 20.2-5 sec.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$9.10.

Places: 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$8.50.

Betting: Winner, Place.

Mike 1,701 870

Fair Sport 767 390

Majestic Hall 668 493

Christmas Chimes 338 223

9.—Macao Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies which have started at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 151 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Gay Crusader, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wisdom Stag, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran: Jill, 157 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Vasylock, 160 lbs. (Mr. Davis).

Won by five lengths; short head between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 01.1-5 sec.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$22.80.

Places: 1st \$15.20; 2nd \$28.70.

Betting: Winner, Place.

Wisdom Stag 1,559 1,258

Jill 1,406 950

Boxing Eve 922 527

Vasylock 280 231

Gay Crusader 212 101

10.—Macao Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season in the Subscriptions Griffins' Class which have started at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$150.

Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Scappit, 149 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

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Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 37.4-5 sec.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$22.70.

Places: 1st \$10.20; 2nd \$31.60; 3rd \$11.40.

Betting: Winner, Place.

Peter Davey 675 1,134

Scappit 521 750

Tom Thumb 412 619

Summer Hall 185 243

Flornotta 132 415

Celerity 111 163

Agate 108 232

Happy Hit 100 249

Twilight 97 134

Demurer 78 100

Sometimes 48 92

Arctic Eve 34 70

Vadio 33 63

Waialeale 29 47

Criffel 27 50

DEPORTATION BILL.

SAFEGUARDS FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS.

NO MORE FLOGGING.

The Government Gazette contains the draft of a Bill to amend the law relating to deportation.

The objects and reasons state, in part:—

The object of this Ordinance is to amend the principal Ordinance (No. 25 of 1917) by reverting to the arrangement adopted in the Ordinance (No. 9 of 1912), under which the provisions relating to deportation orders against British subjects were dealt with in a section separate from that which dealt with the deportation of aliens and to introduce special safeguards in the case of British deportations. This Ordinance also amends the procedure in certain details as the result of experience acquired in practice.

Section 2 of this Ordinance repeals sections 3 and 4 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes new sections 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 4B and 4C. Of these the new section 3 (1) (a) authorises the issue of summary orders against alien banished from other parts of the Empire.

Section 8, 9, 10 and 12 (3) of the principal Ordinance prohibited the residence here of banished from the Straits Settlements, and Malay States and Borneo, and dealt with the penalties to be imposed and the evidence to be adduced if they were found here. For some years it has been found impracticable to impose these penalties.

It is moreover illogical to limit the exclusion of alien deportees to those deported only from the places named. It seems desirable therefore to abolish altogether the automatic exclusion and to make provision for the issue of local summary orders if and whenever it is considered desirable to get rid of the alien deportees from other parts of the Empire.

British Subjects.

Subsections (2) and (3) of the new section 4 (a) on long procedure in the presence of a judge in chambers and a report from the judge as to whether or not the allegations are in his opinion well founded in the case of the deportation of British subjects.

The new section 4A and 4B are with slight verbal changes re-enactments of section 4 (2) and (3) of the principal Ordinance. The new section 4C is suggested by section 12 (6) of the Aliens Order and authorises courts and magistrates to recommend aliens for banishment.

Section 10 repeals a subsection of section 85 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, which authorised the flogging of returned banished, as this punishment is not considered suitable.

LOCAL WEDDING.

BARNES—ROWBOTHAM.

CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, the Very Rev. E. A. Swann officiated at the marriage of Mr. John Barnes and Miss Gertrude Lavinia Rowbotham, of 608, Oldham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, daughter of the late Mr. A. J. Rowbotham. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Robert Barnes.

Given away by Mr. Stuart Deacon, the bride looked charming in a dress of ivory ring velvet and diamond and pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Irene Deacon, the bridesmaid, wore a picture dress of pink and green flannel net with pink crinoline picture hat. Her bouquet was of sweet peas.

The matron of honour was Mrs. F. M. Deacon, who was dressed in an almond green suede *crêpe de chine* ensemble with grey fox fur, and she chose a bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Winifred Harbridge, dressed in pale pink flannel net with head-dress of silver leaves and carrying a basket of roses, made a pretty flower girl.

Mr. A. W. T. White discharged the duties of "best man."

After the ceremony, many friends gathered at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, where the reception was held, to congratulate the happy couple. Later the couple left on the honeymoon, the bride's going-away costume being of lapis blue pan velvet.

The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay, Macao, and Canton.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS AT HANOI.

LARGE CROWD, INCLUDING WOMEN, ATTEND.

THE GUILLOTINE AT WORK.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

HANOI, March 9.

Four Annamites, convicted as murderers and Communists, were publicly executed here early this morning. The *Daily Press* correspondent in Hanoi witnessed the execution and gives his experience as follows:—

News was received the night before of the impending execution of four Annamites, who had been convicted as Communists and murderers. The execution was to take place at the Central Prison at dawn the next morning.

Arising at 5 a.m., we hastened to the Prison, where already a large crowd had assembled outside the Prison Gate.

It was still very dark, the only illumination being the electric arc lamp outside the prison and two solitary street lamps.

Both entrances into the street were heavily guarded by French soldiers, while in front of the prison many Police officials and military officers were assembled and talking in low tones.

The "spectators" were obliged to stand in the garden of the Tribunal Court, which is exactly opposite to the prison—here also were a line of soldiers forming a barrier at the edge of the garden wall to stop anyone entering the street.

Women as Spectators.

Among the large crowd gathered outside the prison were a number of European women. There was also a sprinkling of Annamites evidently very interested in the proceedings to follow.

The Guillotine!

As my eyes became accustomed to the dark I noticed the framework of the famous French Revolution execution model—the Guillotine. It was identical to those used in France, with a falling blade of triangular design, weighing 30 lbs. without the extra load of lead.

This stood immediately outside the prison gate, bordering the edge of the pavement, while but a few feet away were four wooden coffins, the lids standing against the prison wall, and a motor-truck nearby.

The Hour Arrives.

The light of dawn gradually approached simultaneously with the last stroke of the Cathedral clock announcing 5.30 a.m.—the first of the four prisoners was emitted from the gate, dressed in white, and with his hands secured behind his back.

Three paces and he lay in position on the platform—and with all suddenness the end came, quick and sure. Not a cry came from any of the spectators.

The three others were quickly dealt with, the whole proceedings being finished within 3 or 4 minutes. The convicts died without murmur—only the third uttering an appeal for quickness.

The crowd, satisfied, soon dispersed and the dead at rest in their coffins, were rushed away on the motor-lorry.

Public executions have long been a sight denied to the public in British possessions, and the above incident certainly did not call for a riot against the British law, for once seen—it is not a sight to be wished for again.

COMMUNISTIC TROUBLES IN INDO-CHINA.

The French Government in Indo-China are given a great deal of trouble by the Communistic Societies amongst the natives.

It is believed that the leaders of these societies operate from Chinese territory. One of the three convicts executed to-day was the brother of one of the 14 who were put to death by a firing squad of soldiers last February at one of the inland cities of Tonkin—Yen-Bay by name. The execution followed a riot amongst the native troops stationed at that city and the atrocious murder of a military officer before the eyes of his wife at the hands of rebels. At this riot seven other French subjects were wounded.

Greased and Burned to Death.

Still further atrocities by Communists in Indo-China are reported in the South, where, recently, a village elder was greased and burnt to death by a gang of these natives. However, the murderers were soon rounded up and an execution was carried out immediately by order of the native jurisdiction Court, seven paying the supreme penalty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—ED.]

THE S.P.C.A. CARNIVAL DANCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Our Carnival Dance, held at the Peninsula Hotel on the evening of March 14, was a great success and, on behalf of the S.P.C.A., I wish to thank all those who assisted in the work. During the evening, I received a letter enclosing (\$100) one hundred dollars, as a donation in memory of Dear Old Jack, from Messrs. Nigger, Dear Bess and Nigger, on behalf of the Society and all your "Pals," I thank you very much.—Yours,

J. RUSSELL, Hon. President, S.P.C.A.

Hong Kong, March 14.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—A wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph by Colonel C. D. Miles, O.B.E., Vice-President of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, at 11 a.m. on the 17th instant.

The full Committee are expected to be in attendance.—Yours,

G. P. MURPHY, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, March 13.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

"EMPRESS OF ASIA" FATALITY.

FILIPINO ON CAPITAL CHARGE.

A Special Criminal Session will be held to-day, commencing at 10 a.m., for the trial of Martin Gonzalez Correa, a Filipino, on a charge of murder. Accused is alleged to have shot and killed John Harrison, planter, on the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*, while the vessel was on a voyage from Manila to Hong Kong.

The trial will take place before the acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood). Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Messrs. Lo & Lo, will appear for the defence.

There are six other cases in this month's Sessions calendar, which will commence on Wednesday. One is the case of Fauja Singh, who will be on trial for perjury. In a recent Summary Court action, Mr. Justice Jacks held that Fauja Singh, who was plaintiff in a money-lending suit, had committed perjury in giving sworn evidence regarding promissory notes involved in the action. The defendants, clerks in the Hong Kong Electric Company, claimed in their evidence that the notes produced had been cancelled when the amounts were included in a new promissory note which had already been settled at the office.

The following are the remaining cases:—

Leung Sing, alias Leung Kwai, alias Chan Fuk, larceny; Leung Sing, alias Leung Kwai, alias Chan Fuk, breach of deportation order; Ng Cheuk-yin, Chan Wai, Chan Yung, and Man Tong, (a) robbery by two or more; (b) receiving stolen goods; Fong Ping, assault by two or more with intent to rob; and Chan Cheung, alias Lam Yiu, assault by two or more with intent to rob.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT KENNEDY TOWN.

COOK'S CRIES DISPERSE THE GANG.

An armed robbery by three men at 69, Belcher Street, third floor, Kennedy Town, was unsuccessful yesterday owing to the cook of the premises sending out unceasing "save life" cries which roused the neighbours.

The man stated that the gang entered the floor about 4.30 p.m. by pretending that they were workmen sent to repair the electric lights and water taps. After ascertaining that the master of the house was out, two of the men walked to the kitchen and proceeded to open out the water tap. The cook watched the men at work and the third man suddenly fell him with a blow from behind.

A dagger was pressed against the man's chest, but although it pierced his clothing and skin, the cook continued to shout for help. An attempt to gag him with a towel also failed and the gang then made a hasty retreat.

A three-cornered dagger fashioned into the form of a dagger was found on the floor after their departure.

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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.
FINAL PROCESSION DANCE.

THE FINAL PROCESSION of the IRISH DANCES in connection with the forthcoming BALL will be held in THE PENINSULA HOTEL at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, MARCH 16th.

All Those Intending to Participate in These Dances are invited to Attend.

G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
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NOTICE.

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the BOARD ROOM, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1931, at 5.30 P.M.

C. J. TACCHI,
Hon. Secretary.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES BONIN, LATE OF BARCELONA, SPAIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Underigned on or before that date.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1931.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
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NOTICE.

MR. B. A. HYDER is no longer connected with our Fiat Garage.

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NOTICE.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, the 20th MARCH, at 5.30 P.M.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 2nd Floor, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended December 31st, 1930, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1931, until TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1931. Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 11th, 1931. [458]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, EXCHANGE BUILDING, DES VOGUES ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY OF MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb, 1931. [346]

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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING of DEBENTURES (1929 Issue—\$500 Each) of the HONG KONG CLUB, Payable on WEDNESDAY, the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931, will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., on FRIDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1931.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1931. [444]

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 16th MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1930.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11th DAY OF MARCH, to TUESDAY, the 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931. [433]

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2, LOWER ALBERT ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb, 1931. [385]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.33 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central over N.E. Japan. Pressure conditions over China are uncertain.

Local Forecast:—Easterly or variable winds; moderate; overcast; occasional rain.

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NAZIS AND COMMUNISTS.

We hear, now and again, of murderous affrays between "Nazis" and Communists in Germany. What we do not realise is that a state of latent civil war has existed there for some years, and that the blamelessness, if not the rightfulness, of killing for political aims is currently asserted by armed popular organisations. The doctrines of individual and mass violence now form part of the accepted creed of parties which, in the aggregate, hold nearly 200 seats in the Reichstag. These parties secured, last September, the support of more than 11,000,000 voters.

Between these parties—the Hitlerites or "Nazis" and the Communists—stand semi-military associations like the "Steel Helmets," which, in purpose if not in present method, are as violent as either. Nor is it strange that, in such circumstances, the Republican organisation called the "Reichsbanner" should have begun to take the Prussian Police as its model, and to instruct its members to prepare themselves technically "for the repulse of attacks." Meanwhile the "Steel Helmets" are doing Hitler's work by agitating for a plebiscite to secure the dissolution of the Prussian Diet. They reckon that, in a Prussian general election, the "Nazis" would be able to undermine if not to overthrow this stronghold of German Republicanism.

Herr HITLER is a German race-fanatic, bred in the Austrian tradition of race-fanaticism, with a crude philosophy that appeals to masses in economic distress, masses, moreover, who are convinced that their sufferings come from an unjust peace imposed upon their guiltless Fatherland by envious and predatory foes. He looks upon post-war Germany as a Jewish Socialist creation, engendered by sinister political will and active brutality. Therefore, he sets himself to foster a "national will," supported by a "national will," and to organise the means of putting "the necessary brutality" at its service. Millions of young Germans, ignorant of Europe and of the outside world, and inflamed against the war guilt lie, hail him as a saviour. Why, they reason, should Hitler be a false prophet when so many voices in so many lands have acclaimed Mussolini as the saviour of Italy?

The German crisis is economic in part. Unemployment and pauperism are widespread. In great part it is a crisis of ideas—ideas the more powerful for want of better ideas forcefully expounded. Some Germans—more, perhaps, than we know—are beginning to react against the obsession of German youth by notions at once hazy and crazy. They deplore the havoc wrought by what they now term the "war incoherence lie," and they would fain put in its place a sounder philosophy based on recognition that the methods of pre-war Europe were unregenerate, and upon a constructive ideal of international co-operation in thought and deed. But they will need time, and help to stem the adverse tide. If Dr. BRUNING and his colleagues can gain time for them, all may be well; yet help must come from without as well as from within.

England can help, and France, jointly more than severally. Anglo-French concord, in the spirit of Mr. HENDERSON and M. RIVAR, will give the German Government stronger backing than Dr. BRUNING and Dr. CURTIS are likely to acknowledge. In words, To divide England from France is no service to Germany. But the greatest help would be given by proof that all the nations which stand for the new order in Europe, and for the abandonment of armed violence as a means of adjusting international

differences, are moving steadily towards disarmament through a security that can only be born of firm resolve to implement the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact.

To-day the outlook in Germany and elsewhere, is less sombre than it has been in the recent past. It will not be bright until the leading peoples of the Western world make up their minds to tackle and settle in concert the unsolved problems that menace their common civilisation.

EDUCATIONAL IDEALS.

The Headmaster of Kowloon British School, Mr. G. F. NIXON, has stated a few days ago that education was not a substance but a spirit, an initiation and not an apprenticeship. Side by side with this lofty sentiment it would be almost irrelevant to quote the definition of the cynic, who said that education consisted in casting false pearls before real swine.

Yet, perhaps, the latter statement, when toned down, is nothing more than a pungent way of criticising the aims and ideals of education and the reactions of the young animal—youth—to the processes to which he is subjected. Education has never been so important as it is to-day. There never has been a period in history when education has been regarded as such a vital factor in the life of the community. It has become the new religion, loyalty to which will produce the highest award on this earth. Palatial buildings are set up to house the scholars, expensive equipment is provided to explain the secrets of science, highly trained and qualified teachers are supplied to hand on the tradition and prepare the young people for the great struggle in after life.

The whole structure has become extremely complex and yet comprehensive, for it seeks to cater not as in the past for the few who had the necessary gifts and were willing to have them developed but for the multitude who must submit to the process or else be content to lie outside the pale of ordinary society. In a civilised community practically none escape the attention of the schoolmaster, in fact none who ignore his summons can feel secure as to the future.

Mr. BERNARD SHAW has a characteristic fling at the schoolmaster, whom he calls a vile abortionist, imposing his second-hand ideas upon his charges, and, worse still, stifling every atom of initiative and originality. If a pupil, he says, shows any intelligence and a high order, he is immediately pounced upon by these same masters, trained like a racehorse to win scholarships, and so becomes fit for nothing, when he is finished, except teaching. It is a very usual thing when attacking a system to put up the worst feature of it as though it were the whole case, and then enjoy oneself in pillorying it. Nothing is easier than to ridicule parts of the educational process, and it is as well that the critical eye of the layman should occasionally be turned upon the extravagant developments that characterise some of the later methods, but it is foolish to deny that, on the whole, the educational expansion of the past fifty years in Europe and America has brought vast profit, both material and intellectual, to those countries.

China seeks to participate in those benefits and the National Government is showing zeal and fervour in the pursuit of social improvement through education. This is not of course, a new idea; it is a revival of the tradition of a nation which, in the past, esteemed the poet more highly than the priest or the soldier, and now is ready to transfer that esteem to the scholar who has mastered the dynamic knowledge of the west. There is an awakening in the educational world of China and the official programme involves the training of 1,400,000 elementary teachers within the next twenty years, who will educate the forty million children of school age. The mid-century movement aims at training 135,000 teachers within the next six years to deal with the illiterates between the ages of 10 and 60 by intensive courses in reading and writing lasting four months. An expenditure of sixty million dollars in the first year rising to five hundred million dollars in the twentieth year is envisaged. Such schemes may seem beyond practical policies even within twenty years, but they at least indicate the trend of official Chinese thought and the nature of their national ideas.

Thus we see the whole world is committed to this new philosophy of salvation through education. It is, therefore, not a little important that the best intellects should be brought to bear on the problems involved, and that the right aim and direction should be established and maintained to prevent disillusionment and the disappointment that will inevitably follow from the pursuit of false ideals and low standards. The headmaster's reaffirmation of the doctrine that real education is primarily the interplay of spiritual forces and that the most important part is the intangible, and not the concrete, and that it ought above all to give a right attitude towards life, are wholesome sentiments which help to revive one's faith in education as an agency for social improvement in the best sense.

★ News and Views ★

Calendar Reform.

The League of Nations Advisory Committee on Communications and Transit proposes that the Council should convene a fourth general conference on Communications and Transit at the beginning of the second fortnight of October 1931. The agenda will include the examination of the expediency, from an economic and social standpoint, of fixing movable feasts and simplifying the Gregorian calendar.

Weddings In Lent.

There was a time when English Society brides shunned Lent as a time for weddings. Nor was the season over-popular with hostesses. Fashions in social customs have changed, and brides and hostesses have altered their opinions, and several society weddings took place in Lent this year, among them being:—Miss Tanis Guinness to Mr. Drogo Montagu, second son of Lord Sandwich. As the bride's mother died recently, the ceremony was of the quietest character, and only near relations of both families were invited. Another "quiet" wedding was that of Lord Bury and Miss Diana Grove, for which no invitations were issued. Both as a social gathering and an attractive spectacle, the "best" Lenten wedding was that of Lord Gage and Miss Imogen Grenfell, at Taplow, on February 25.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.

The late Sir Laming Worthington-Evans was an instance of a man whose life was shortened by his desire to continue his political career. Sir Laming died of emphysema—a disease of the lungs which is frequently, as in his case, the result of long-standing bronchitis and violent coughing. Had Sir Laming been content to withdraw to some warmer and sunnier climate he might have been spared for many years. As it was, he hurried back from Cannes in order to attend the opening of Parliament. Competition in politics is even more strenuous than in commerce, and those who fall behind in the race through ill-health are deprived of the prizes. When one is deeply interested in politics the temptation to hold on beyond the limit of human endurance is, therefore, strong. And Sir Laming's interest was all-absorbing.

Paying America Twice Over.

Mr. Francis W. Hirst, speaking at the National Liberal Club on "Debt and War Debts," said:—"Today one ounce of gold has about the same purchasing power as in the year before the war, but it has double or more the purchasing power it had during the last two years of the war, when the British war debt to the United States was incurred. When we incurred our debt to the United States the prices of munitions, provisions and raw materials were at least double what they are to-day, and therefore the British annual payments of £33,000,000 to the United States in gold are really payments of \$66,000,000. In other words, if we were now paying fairly to our American allies what they had lent us, we should be paying in interest and principal not £33,000,000, but £110,000,000 a year."

It is notified that the name of the Victoria Food Products Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

H.E. the Governor has re-appointed, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years.

There will be no rifle shooting contest in the series of games that is now being held between the Hong Kong Police and representatives from the Shanghai Police. The revolver competition will stand as arranged and will be fired at the Taikoo Range this afternoon.

It was disclosed at Central Magistrate on Saturday that the opium seized recently by officers of the Revenue Department from the Sui Tai amounted to 1,020 lbs. and that its value was placed at about \$7,680. In connection with the seizure, five men are under arrest and have been brought before Mr. Schofield. They have been all remanded until Wednesday.

Commander Kenworthy's Rare Distinction.

Commander Kenworthy had an article in the *New York Times* on Feb. 8 on the Freedom of the Seas. Later, Commander Kenworthy learned that, on the special motion of Senator Borah, the article was read into the U.S.A. Congressional Record—the equivalent of our Hansard. It has never happened before that an English member of Parliament has had a pronouncement of his read into the official records of the American Senate.

Reintroduction of Divorce Bill.

The twice rejected Bill for the reform of the divorce laws is to be introduced again, into the House of Commons. One provision in it is that a decree nisi will be made absolute after six months without application. This will prevent a vindictive petitioner from keeping his or her former spouse in a suspended condition which is neither married nor single. But it will also take away from petitioners what is sometimes their only method of forcing the respondent to pay the costs.

Nationality of the Wife.

The question of the nationality of the wife is to be placed on the agenda of the next Assembly of the League of Nations. States have been recommended to study the question of whether it would not be possible to introduce into their law the principle of the nationality of the sexes in matters of nationality, taking particular account of the interests of the children, and to decide that, in principle, the nationality of the wife should not be affected without her consent, either by marriage or by any change in the nationality of her husband. The Council asked the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the Assembly after consultation with a number of women's organisations which have been specially concerned with the subject.

Three Novels.

A young Scottish novelist made his bow in Lucy Flockhart, which Mr. Murray published on February 20. The story of Lucy with her wild ambitions, is told with remarkable power and psychological insight; and its author, Robert Craig, is a writer to be watched. In Single-handed, Mrs. Vera Whentley has written an unusual book. It is the story of a little uneducated, half-fed, overworked servant-girl—Maggie's essential gentleness, and the large-hearted common sense and courage underlying her cockney idiom. Mrs. Accituna Griffin's new novel, Conscience, was also published by Mr. Murray on February 20. The "conscience of the title" belonged to Michael Fane, who in protecting the honour of the girl he loved, struck a fatal blow, and then had the bitterness of discovering that Lilla, for whom the blow was struck, was utterly unworthy.

As the result of a bomb explosion in a tramcar at Buenos Aires, much excitement was caused owing to the visit of the British Princes, but the police do not consider that it was connected with the Princes' visit. An Italian who carried the bomb and two passengers were instantly killed and the tramcar was drenched in blood. Page 7.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The weekly Rotary Club dinner will be held to-morrow at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, when the speaker will be Dr. David Z. T. Yui, General Secretary, National Committee, Y.M.C.A., China.

The Governor-in-Council, in pursuance of power conferred upon him by section 5 (4) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1923, has declared that the Ordinance shall henceforth apply to dihydro-morphine and its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydro-morphine.

Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Taikoo Professor of Engineering, and Professor of Engineering of the Hong Kong University, will address the Arts Association of the Hong Kong University of "The New Civilisation in China" on Thursday, March 10, at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the Main Building of the University. All interested are cordially invited.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The coinage in India of British dollars for the Straits Settlements and Hong Kong has temporarily

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An armed robbery was attempted at Kennedy Town, yesterday. Page 5.
Mr. John Barnes and Miss Gertrude Lavina Howthorn were married at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday. Page 6.
Mr. R. H. Hanson passed away on Saturday morning and was buried at Happy Valley the same afternoon. Page 10.
A Special Criminal Sessions will be held this morning for the trial of a Filipino in connection with the alleged murder on the a.s. Empress of Russia. Page 6.
The French aviators on a flight from Paris to Tokyo arrived in the Colony on Saturday from Macao, where they were forced to land owing to a blinding rainstorm. Page 3.

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Owing to bad weather, the football match between the Combined Police and South China yesterday had to be abandoned after the interval. Page 9.

Latest Cables.

The Governor of Texas has vetoed the Capital Punishment Bill. Page 7.
Fifteen hundred convicts revolted in the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois. Page 7.
Ex-Chancellor Mueller of Germany has undergone an operation for cystitis. Page 7.
President Hoover is proceeding to Porto Rico on the battleship Arizona on a vacation trip. Page 7.
The House of Representatives of Massachusetts passed a resolution in favour of amendment or repeal of the Prohibition Act. Page 7.
Two aeroplanes on a trial flight inaugurating the Nanking-Berlin air service flew non-stop from Shanghai to Peiping in seven hours. Page 7.
The Census for India shows a striking increase in the population during the past decade, the total now being 351,000,000. Page 7.
The Prince of Wales and Prince George received an ovation on their arrival for the opening of the British Empire Trade Exhibition. Page 7.
The War Department of the United States is shortly to contract for the construction of 383 aeroplanes at a cost of \$18,000,000. Page 7.
Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, has issued his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, which showed a deficit of \$101,000,000. Page 7.
It is reported from Washington that Mr. J. K. Caldwell has been appointed Chairman of the United States delegation to the Narcotics Conference to be held at Geneva in May. Page 7.
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CHINA'S FISCAL YEAR.

FINANCE MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15.
Mr. T. V. Soong's annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, states that the Government's expenditure was split up as follows:—

Per cent.
Loan payments 37.5
Military expenditure 49.6
Civil expenditure 12.9
The deficit on the year was \$101,000,000, and it will be larger this year, but the outlook is hopeful.

Budgetary equilibrium will be attained during 1932 by means of lightening the debt payments and military expenses.
*Mr. Soong goes on to say that budgetary equilibrium will not be enough, as the present civil expenditure provides only for a bare minimum of existence.

He pleads, for the co-ordination of the many projected enterprises of various branches of the Government, so as to rigidly snap out essential ends for a given number of years.
Regarding silver, Mr. Soong says that the National Government is ready to co-operate with other countries in any practicable measures to rehabilitate the value of silver.

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY FIGURES SATISFACTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14.
The Chinese Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, declares that the Customs revenue for January and February, 1931, stood up remarkably well, better even than for the corresponding months of last year.

REDS WITHDRAW FROM RAILWAY LINE.

PEIPING-HANKOW TRAINS RESUME SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Mar. 14.
Through trains on the Peiping-Hankow Railway were resumed on Thursday.
On the railway line the affected area is now heavily guarded by the Sixth Division of Nanking troops. The Reds are reported to have withdrawn 15 li from the railway line.

CHIANG KAI SHEK VISITING NATIVE TOWN.

TO WORSHIP AT ANCESTRAL TOMBS.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15.
Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is intending to proceed to his native town, Fung Hui, Chokiang Province, to-day or to-morrow.
The Marshal will be accompanied by Madame Chiang, and will spend a week or so in his native town before returning to the capital.
It is declared that his visit to his native town is a regular one for the purpose of offering sacrifice to his ancestral tombs in accordance with Chinese clan rites.

CIVIL STRIFE IN SZECHUAN. DIFFERENCES OVER ARMY REORGANISATION.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, Mar. 15.
Further reports from Chungking regarding the revival of civil strife between the military generals in Szechuan state that severe fighting occurred during the last few days in the central part of the province.
The principal rivals are General Yang Sen (who is establishing his headquarters at Chungking) and General Chen Siung Wen (whose troops are stationed at Shunshing, to the north of Chungking), and their resort to arms arises from their differences over the reorganisation of an army corps under General Lo Chek Chow, who has recently rebelled against the Nanking Government.
The result of the fighting was in favour of General Yang Sen, whose forces occupied a number of important cities, including Yingchuan, Funggan and Shunshing, to the north of Chungking.

NANKING-BERLIN AIR SERVICE.

SHANGHAI-PEIPING FLIGHT IN SEVEN HOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Mar. 15.
Two aeroplanes on a trial flight inaugurating the Nanking-Berlin air service arrived here this afternoon from Shanghai, making a non-stop trip of seven hours.

TA CHI EXPLOSION.

VESSEL CARRIED MUNITIONS AND GREATLY OVERLOADED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14.
The Ta Chi (not Pa Chi) disaster is attributed variously to munitions taken aboard by soldiery and the outbreak of fire in the cargo of raw cotton and sulphur.

The steamer was licensed to carry 245 passengers, but it is estimated that between 500 and 600 were aboard, of whom at least 300 perished.

A message of March 12 stated:—It is reported that a heavily-loaded Chinese passenger steamer, the Ta Chi, bound up-river, blew up and sank last night, 70 miles from Shanghai. It is believed that 200 were drowned.

The vessel carried 100 Chinese soldiers among 300 Chinese passengers, and it is reported that a fire broke out aboard as the result of soldiers throwing cigarette ends into the cargo, which was mainly of cotton. An explosion quickly followed the outbreak of fire.

LABOUR MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS.

MR. HENRY SNELL CREATED A BARON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 13.
His Majesty the King has appointed the appointment of Lord Ponsonby to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in succession to Major Attlee, who has been appointed Postmaster-General.

Mr. Henry Snell, a member of the Imperial Economic Committee, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for India, in succession to the late Earl Russell.
Mr. John Allen Parkinson, Government Whip, Labour M.P. for Wigan, becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport in succession to Lord Ponsonby.

The King has conferred a barony upon Mr. Snell, who is the son of an agricultural labourer, and who started life himself as an agricultural labourer. He was afterwards a groom, ferryman and potman; became clerk at the Nottingham Blind Institution, followed by nine years as Agent of the Woolwich and Nottingham Charity Organisation Societies. He was then appointed secretary to the first Director of the London School of Economics, and afterwards Hutchinson Trust Lecturer to the Fabian Society. He has been Labour M.P. for East Woolwich, where a bye-election becomes necessary, since 1922. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Fabian Society and Chairman of the British Ethical Union.

LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD.

BILL TO GOVERN LONDON TRAFFIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 13.
It is estimated that 2,230,000,000 of capital is represented in transport undertakings, including the London Underground and other Metropolitan Railways, tramways, buses and Thames ferries, which, according to a Bill presented to Parliament by the Transport Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, are to be co-ordinated under the London Passenger Transport Board to be appointed by the Minister.

The Bill provides that the Board, which will govern London traffic within a radius of twenty-five miles of Charing Cross, shall have power to secure adequate and properly co-ordinated passenger services; to abandon tramways, subject to the approval of the Minister and the provision of alternative facilities; to improve the facilities of the existing services; to provide transport undertakings in addition to those transferred to it; and to provide new routes.

INDIA'S VAST POPULATION.

INCREASED THIRTY-TWO MILLION IN PAST DECADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Mar. 15.
The census shows a striking increase of over 32,000,000 in the population of India during the past decade.
It is now 351,000,000.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN TEXAS.

BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

TOPEKA (Texas), Mar. 15.
The Governor of Texas has vetoed the Capital Punishment Bill.

FRENCH BUDGET.

ADOPTED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 14.
The Chamber to-day adopted the Budget as a whole.
The voting was as follows:—
For 490
Against 190
Majority 340

RATES OF INTEREST IN AUSTRALIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT PLANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, March 14.
The New South Wales Government has published plans for the regulation of interest rates.
The chief features of the scheme are a limitation of interest on Government borrowings to three per cent. and on private loans to five per cent.
The interest on bank deposits range from one and a half to three per cent., but the Government Savings Banks and the Crown are exempt from this condition.

GERMANY'S EX-CHANCELLOR.

OPERATION FOR CYSTITIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Mar. 14.
Ex-Chancellor Mueller, who is suffering from the same internal complaint as Mr. P. Snowden, was operated on this evening.
The operation was successful.

U.S. AEROPLANE CONSTRUCTION.

EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.
The War Department will shortly contract for 388 aeroplanes at a cost of \$18,000,000 with the object of providing employment and bringing the corps up to authorised strength.

GENEVA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE.

CHAIRMAN OF U.S. DELEGATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.
Mr. John K. Caldwell, who has represented the Secretary of State on the Federal Narcotics Control Board since 1923 and attended 1928 and 1929 meetings of the League of Nations' Opium Advisory Committee at Geneva as the United States technical expert, has been appointed Chairman of the American Delegation to the Narcotics Conference which is to be held at Geneva in May.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ON VACATION.

PROCEEDING TO PORTO RICO.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.
President Hoover is proceeding to Porto Rico next week on board the battleship Arizona on a vacation trip.

THREE-POWER NAVAL TREATY.

AGREEMENT OF NO DIRECT CONCERN TO U.S.A.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.
The Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, has given an official intimation to the effect that the United States may not sign the British, French and Italian Naval Treaty.

Mr. Stimson declares that he sees no reason for the signature of the United States, as the agreement is not of direct concern to America.

An earlier message stated:—Several informal conferences regarding the British, French and Italian naval agreement have been held between the Japanese Ambassador and officials of the State Department, and it is believed that the attitude of the Japanese and American Governments is very similar.
Mr. Castle, Assistant Secretary of State, stated on behalf of Mr. Stimson that the incorporation of the agreement in a new Five-Power Treaty would involve ratification by the Senate.

U.S. May Help to Draft Agreement.

LATER.
Official circles believe that the United States will accept the British invitation to be represented on the committee which will draft the final form of the British, French and Italian naval agreement, but this does not necessarily mean that the United States will sign the agreement, as it is considered that it is no direct concern of America.

U.S.A. TO REDUCE OIL IMPORTS.

COMPANIES PLEDGED TO DO THEIR BEST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.
A voluntary agreement between the U.S. Government and several important oil importing companies for the purpose of reducing oil imports by several million barrels yearly, was announced by Dr. W. L. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, to-day.

Mr. Wilbur declined to state the exact number of barrels affected, but said that he had been advised that the Royal Dutch Shell and the Pan-American Petroleum Company would co-operate as much as possible. The agreement is not written and consists merely of a pledge by individual companies to do their best to curtail imports.

President Hoover Urges Limitation.

LATER.
The curtailment of the home production of petroleum as well as the limitation of imports is urged by President Hoover in a statement in regard to the voluntary agreement.

President Hoover emphasised the fact that he looked to a pro rata domestic production as well as a limitation of imports to head the present ill of industry, apparently meaning that in accordance with the average yearly production of oil-producing States, each of which should cut down in accordance with its own output.

MIMIC NAVAL BATTLE.

RENOWN SHAKEN BY VOLLEYS OF SHELLS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 13.
Reuter's special correspondent aboard H.M.S. Renown in the Mediterranean graphically describes how furious volleys of shells were directed from one British battleship toward another when after night a search over the pitch-black Mediterranean the Renown found and engaged the Repulse in a "throw off" gunnery practice under War conditions.

The firing was a preliminary to the Atlantic Fleet's "big fight" which starts to-night.

"Throwing off" means shells fired at fully-manned ships, but the guns are deflected so that the shells just miss.
After half an hour's search searchlights and streams of star shells from the Renown revealed the black silhouette of the Repulse. Then followed a broadside from the Renown's 15-inch guns, huge projectiles from which raised great columns of water as they fell just ahead of the Repulse, the concussion of the discharge shaking the Renown from stem to stern.

CONVICTS REVOLT IN ILLINOIS.

GOVERNOR OF PRISON BELABOURED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

JOLIET (Ill.), Mar. 14.
A revolt broke out among 1,500 convicts in the penitentiary here shortly after lunch.

The men defied the guards and refused to go to their cells.
The guards fired warning shots and the alarm was raised.

Reserves were rushed up and machine-guns trained on the rebels, who soon rushed for cover.
Three convicts belaboured the Governor till they were felled by shots.

Sixty convicts wrecked the kitchen and dining-hall, pitching all the furniture out of the windows.

Luckily, the convicts were not armed, and the guards soon caught the ringleaders, and placed 43 in jail, upon which the revolt subsided.

The casualties are four convicts slightly wounded and one guard sustained a broken arm.

MEXICO BANS SLAV FARMERS.

PRESIDENT VETOES AMERICAN SCHEME.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 14.
On the ground that Mexico already has too great a problem in caring for her own repatriated nationals, President Ortiz Rubio has banned the proposal of the American Slave Colonisation Trust to permit several thousand Slav farmers, to emigrate from Europe to Mexico, which the Ministries of Agriculture and the Interior have approved.

U.S. PROHIBITION ACT.

MASSACHUSETTS DESIRES AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOSTON, Mar. 14.
The House of Representatives of Massachusetts passed a resolution to ask Congress to amend or repeal the Prohibition Act.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 14.	
Paris	124.143
New York	4.85 25/32
Brussels	34.844
Geneva	25.244
Amsterdam	12.12
Milan	25.727
Berlin	20.404
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	34.501
Vienna	164
Prague	45.2
Madrid	108.25
Lisbon	375
Athens	817
Bucharest	41/32
Rio	304
Buenos Aires	372
Montevideo	1/5 13/16
Bombay	1/2 24
Shanghai	117
Hong Kong	2/ 13/16
Yokohama	2/ 13/16
Silver (spot)	141/16
Silver (forward)	14
Helsingfors	1894

PRINCE OF WALES OPENS EXHIBITION.

SPEECHES IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 14.
Over 1,000 British and Dominion firms are showing wares valued at over \$5,000,000 at the great British Empire Trade Exhibition, which was opened this afternoon in the magnificent Palermo Park by the Prince of Wales and President Uriburu.

The inauguration ceremony comprised the Prince of Wales touching a golden switch, thus setting in motion a multitude of machines and contrivances representing the latest and most ingenious products of the human brain.

Subsequently the Prince of Wales addressed a great and brilliant throng of Argentina and South American notabilities, business men and representatives of the greatest trading concerns in the British Empire.

British and Argentina Trade Expansion.

Speaking first in English then in Spanish, the Prince of Wales dwelt on the immeasurable advantages of the expansion of British and Argentina trade.

American Press Tribute.

New York, Mar. 14.

The New York Times, in a leading article, wishes the Prince of Wales and Prince George good luck in their efforts to further British trade in South America, and points out that their success "may well mean the beginning of an economic revival in Britain, the effects of which would shortly be felt by others, including ourselves."

British Royal Trade Ambassadors Receive Ovation.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 15.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George were ovated by tremendous crowds as they left to open the Exhibition.

They were met by the pipers of the Cameron Highlanders, who led the procession, to the British Pavilion, blue-jackets from H.M.S. Despatch in white uniforms lining the pathway.

The pipers also skirled in President Uriburu, whom the Prince of Wales greeted in the British Pavilion.

Both toured the Exhibition together before the official opening. As the Prince of Wales and President Uriburu took their seats on the dais for the formal inauguration proceedings, a flock of pigeons with their wings painted red, white and blue were released and the band of the Cameron Highlanders played the Argentine Anthem and "God Save the King."

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OBITUARY.

RIGHT HON. VERNON HARTSHORN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 14.

The Right Hon. Vernon Hartshorn, P.C., O.B.E., Lord Privy Seal since 1930, dropped dead in his home at Maesteg, Glamorganshire, Wales, to-day.

He was 59 years of age.
[Mr. Hartshorn, who entered Parliament in 1918 as a Labour Member for the Omorgor Division of Glamorganshire, was appointed Postmaster-General in 1924. He was a former President of the South Wales Miners' Federation and was a Member of the Indian Reforms Commission.]

Prior to reading his opening speech, the Prince of Wales read a message from Their Majesties the King and Queen.

The broadcast of the proceedings was clearly heard in London.

Bomb Explosion in Tramcar.

LATER.
Unusual excitement was caused by the explosion of a bomb in a local tramcar owing to the presence here of the Prince of Wales and Prince George and the large influx of visitors to the Exhibition.

The bomb was carried by an Italian named Anselmo Pierotti in his pocket and was discharged owing to his stumbling while alighting.

He and two passengers were instantaneously killed and three seriously injured and others were slightly injured.

The tramcar was drenched in blood.
The police do not consider the explosion is connected with the Princes' visit.

Broadcast Reception Perfect.

LONDON, Mar. 14.
The Prince of Wales' speech was broadcasted and was relayed by most stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Reception was perfect.

The Prince said that doubtless with the help of modern science he could have performed the opening ceremony without leaving London, but that would have been inadequate. He expressed the sense of gratitude which the British nation owed to the Argentine Government, people and Press for the assistance and welcome that had been extended to the Exhibition, which was of such importance, the nature of the trade with the Argentina. It is figurative of the spirit of enterprise of British industrialists and of the confidence which they feel, not only in the early recovery of the prosperity of the Argentine Republic, but also in their own ability to maintain and exercise their trade relationships therein.

The products in the exhibition have been chosen with regard to the particular needs of the Argentine. But England desires to exchange with the Argentine ideas and visits as well as goods. The Exhibition, I hope, will procure that effect. Eighty years ago Queen Victoria opened a great exhibition in London organised by the Prince Consort. Returning from the opening ceremony of inauguration she wrote: "The exhibition is immense." I trust that public opinion will record the same verdict of this exhibition.

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H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

STAND COURT READY.

THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

The stand court, on which the Men's Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships of the Colony, will be played, is ready and the first match fixed to be played on it will be the C. A. L. Rumsjohn and J. A. Cassumbhoy v. Leonard and Lai tomorrow. Several interesting matches have been arranged for the week, the one between Honda and Ho Ka Lau in the Open Singles on Friday bidding fair to be the best, while a start will be made in the handicap events.

The programme is as follows:—

TO-DAY.

Open Singles.

C. A. L. Rumsjohn v. Siow M. K. Lo v. W. J. Howard. H. D. Rumsjohn v. H. D. Rumsjohn. Capt. Morgan v. Tai Wai Pui.

Open Doubles.

F. Grose and R. Chow v. Lee Woon Tai and Lee Wai Tai. E. C. Fincher and E. P. Fincher v. Sounderland and Lee.

Club Championship.

L. Goldman v. Wade. Handicap Doubles. Monaghan and Nowen v. Humphreys and Wild. G. Miskin and Baker v. Raworth and Turner.

TUESDAY.

Open Singles.

A. L. Sullivan v. Chiu Chun Chiu. S. A. Rumsjohn v. W. N. Petch. Dene v. H. Lo.

Open Doubles.

(Stand Court). C. A. L. Rumsjohn and J. A. Cassumbhoy v. Leonard and Lai.

Handicap Singles "A."

Forster v. Monaghan. Anderson v. Goldman or Wade.

WEDNESDAY.

Open Singles.

C. A. L. Rumsjohn v. Capt. Morgan or Tai Wai Pui (stand court). L. Goldman v. L. T. H. D. or G. Lai.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumsjohn and S. A. Rumsjohn v. Hung and Chiu.

Club Championship.

R. H. Wild v. H. J. Armstrong. A. D. Humphreys v. Etherington. H. K. Valentine v. W. N. Petch.

Handicap Singles "A."

Tufts v. Barton.

Handicap Doubles.

Wade and Rigg v. Potrie and Lewis.

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.

S. A. Rumsjohn or W. N. Petch v. H. Dene or H. Lo (stand court).

Handicap Singles "A."

Robinson v. Ride. Valentine v. Raworth. Waring v. MacDougall. Nash v. Armstrong. Raiton v. E. R. Price. W. N. Petch v. Holmes.

FRIDAY.

T. Honda v. Ho Ka Lau (stand court).

Club Championship.

H. K. Valentine or W. N. Petch v. A. D. Humphreys or Capt. Etherington.

Handicap Singles "A."

A. O. Johnson v. H. Owen Hughes. R. M. Henderson v. D. L. Prophet. D. B. Evans v. O. W. E. Bishop. O. C. Stark v. Dene.

Handicap Doubles.

Watson and Romington v. Collis and Penn. Robb and Bryden v. Price and Price.

KOWLOON FALL BEFORE HIGHLANDERS.

SCOTS WIN CLOSE GAME ON RAILWAY GROUND.

NAVY TRIUMPH OVER ST. JOSEPH'S: CLOSE GAMES IN JUNIOR DIVISION.

Playing sparkling football throughout their game with Kowloon Football Club, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders well deserved their win on the Railway ground when they netted twice as against once by the home team. South China continue to win, their victims this time being the Gunners, while the Navy had the better of St. Joseph's on the latter's ground.

In the second division, Kowloon Reserves did well to share the points with the Borderers while the South China-St. Joseph's game was also a draw. The Argylls beat Chinese Athletic by the odd goal in three, while H.K.F.C. Reserves beat the Gunners by the same margin.

SOUTH CHINA STILL WINNING.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.

R.A.	2	South China	6
St. Joseph's	3	Navy	5
Kowloon	1	Argylls	2

DIVISION II.

St. Joseph's	3	South China	3
Borderers	1	Kowloon	1
Club	2	R.A.	1
Argylls	2	Athletic	1

DIVISION I.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.A.

South China repeated their success over the Royal Artillery by defeating the Gunners by six goals to two at Sookunpo. The Chinese had a clear lead of three goals at the interval. On resuming they added another, but the R.A. scored two in succession and they looked like reducing the lead further when a penalty was awarded against them which the Chinese made full use of and added the sixth goal shortly before time.

The Gunners went off with a spurt and finished wide of the posts. Play being transferred, Lee gave a mighty kick which struck the top bar and rebounded to the field. At the other end Allan shot over the bar and Pau saved from Gough when a goal seemed certain.

A Chinese player was injured and had to be carried off the field. In the next fifteen minutes the Chinese attacked strongly and Chu Kwok Lun scored; the injured player returning to the field. Ip Pak Wa centred for Chu to tap the ball into the net. Lee and Ip engaged in a fine dribble but the centre was headed just over the bar. Shortly before half time Lee beat the backs to put in the third goal.

Twenty minutes after the resumption Lee scored the fourth goal with a fine shot from the distance. The R.A. at this stage played with some degree of combination and many of their shots were saved by Pau. At last McDonald succeeded in finding the net. The Chinese left wing was sent away by Lee, but after drawing the goalkeeper out he put the ball past the side of the post.

The Gunners scored again, Salt heading a corner shot into the net. A mix-up occurred at the R.A. goal with two defenders on the ground and the ball temporarily "lost." The referee awarded a penalty kick to the Chinese for handling by one of the fallen players. Fung drove the spot kick to the net which Jayson failed to stop. Shortly before the end, Lee, hard pressed, passed back to Chu to score the sixth goal.

R.A.—Joyson; Frenson and Taylor; McDonald, Gardner and Salt; Gough, Bryant, Allan, Moore and Walker.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Tam Kook-pak and Li Tin-ang; Leung Yin-chun, Leung Wing-chiu and Tong Kwan; Chong Shui-hong, Chu Kwok-lun, Fung King-cheng, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

Referee: P. O. Kirby, R.N.

KOWLOON v. ARGYLLS.

Play on the Kowloon ground, the Argylls beat the home team by the odd goal in three.

(The teams were:—Kowloon:—G. Angus; Peday, Downman; Hedley, McKelvie, Ellis; Pile, Whitfield, Gillo, Grimwood and Ianson.

Argylls:—Hunter; Blackburn, Henderson; McGlashan, Hay, McVie; Christie, McTavish, Loudon, McQuade and Hughes.

The game was a very interesting one, and both teams were unable to score in the first half. The soldiers were decidedly the better team on the run of the day's play, but weak shooting on the part of their inside forwards cost them two goals in the first half.

Kowloon were unfortunate in that their goalie, Penny, was injured before play had been in progress for many minutes and the dropping back of Pile from the forward line made their attack even weaker than it was at the start.

There were some exciting minutes during the first half and time and again the soldiers got within shooting range, but, as stated above, their forwards were weak here.

Argylls Score.

Soon after the resumption, the Argylls forged ahead when a move on the wing resulted in McTavish beating the Kowloon goalie with a well-placed kick. This was followed by another goal for the soldiers about a minute later when Loudon put a tame shot past the post.

Kowloon were now playing hard to reduce the lead but their efforts met with stern resistance from the Argylls' defence. Fifteen minutes from the end, however, Whitfield got through and scored but this proved the only goal for Kowloon. Play that followed was rather scrappy, the soldiers now being on the defence, and when the final whistle sounded, they were winners by the odd goal in three.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. NAVY.

On their own ground, St. Joseph's went down to the Royal Navy by five goals to three.

The teams turned out as under:—Navy:—Aitken; Dixon, Carter; Rush, Vincent, Robertson; Tigwell, Scott, Wyatt, Dickinson, Skinner. St. Joseph's:—Omar, Harvey, Gomez, Victor, Skibner, F. Leonard; D. Leonard, Simon, Atkins, Thorne, Woo Tong.

The sailors started off with ten men and they did well to get a goal through Wyatt before the late arrival showed up. For the first ten minutes St. Joseph's had a hard time to put the Navy out of their area but Skinner got the ball and cleared to give Leonard possession of it. This player centred to Aitkins who beat the Navy goalie with a fast, low drive.

Play was then very fast and even, and following a scrimmage outside St. Joseph's goal, Tigwell got the ball and slammed it into the net to give the sailors the lead. Shortly after the half-time whistle went.

When play was resumed, the sailors attacked and Dickinson put them further up with a fast low drive which gave Omar no chance whatever. The Navy got further goals through Dickinson and Scott. This setback made the St. Joseph's forwards try harder and they were rewarded when Aitkins put in his second goal. This player followed up his success by scoring again a little later but this time his final effort when the whistle blew with the scores, Navy 5, St. Joseph's 3.

DIVISION II.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA.

In a fast and interesting game on the St. Joseph's ground, the home team shared the points with South China, each side getting three goals.

(The teams lined out as follows:—St. Joseph's:—Ramzan; Cruz, Fernandes; Leonard, Reed, Omar; Ali, Bautista, Castilho, Sousa, Ilwong.

South China:—Chai Kin-ang; Pau Kah-lin, Woo Wang-hing; Chung Kai-lun, Leung Wing-tak, Cheung Kwok-choi; Wong King-chung, Li Wing-on, Cheuk Shek-kum, Young Shui-yick, Kwok Hon-wah.

In the first half, South China had the better of the exchanges, and soon after the start Cheuk Shek-kum scored for them. This success was shortlived for almost immediately Omar put St. Joseph's on level terms. A period of mid-field play followed and then the Chinese got through again and scored when Leung Wing-tak converted a penalty kick.

When play was resumed St. Joseph's came back with great determination and after forcing two fruitless corners scored through Bowen. They went ahead and scored through Bautista—the latter's weak shot beating the goalie who apparently misjudged the flight of the ball. The Chinese tried hard to get the equaliser but it was not till very near the end that they succeeded, Kwok Hon-wah beating Ramzan with a cross shot.

BORDERERS v. KOWLOON.

These two teams met at Sookunpo and it was a surprise to see Kowloon walk away with honours even, finishing up with one goal all. (The Peninsula team fielded only nine men but determination and pluck made up for want in numbers.)

The Borderers kept the Kowloon team penned up in their own territory but were weak in shooting. Gilchrist broke through for Kowloon and gave his side a momentary lead, but the Borderers found an equaliser through Morrison.

In the second half great work by the backs and by Angus, the goalie, prevented the soldiers from scoring. Kowloon sacrificed their chance of victory and concentrated on defence, playing with only three forwards, who were most of their time helping in the defence. The final whistle found a happy though much exhausted Kowloon team.

Borderers:—Caney; Harris and Suter; Lloyd, Robbington and Wallace; England, Podmore, Morrison, Lakeman and Lane. Kowloon:—Angus; Guest and Williams; Everest, Gilchrist and Smith; Eastman, Spary and Bickford.

CLUB v. R.A.

After an unsatisfactory game the Club defeated the R.A. by two goals to one. The ground was wet and the conditions did not make for good play. After a spell of even play the R.A. missed a good opportunity to score, but Schofield managed to open the Gunners account with a shot that beat Fogwell all the way. The Club retaliated and were awarded a penalty, which Strange converted. Half-time with the score at one all.

The Club took up the attack at the start of the second half, but failed to take advantage of a corner, Bell shooting over. The Club scored again by means of a penalty and were attacking when the whistle blew.

Score: Club..... 2 goals. R.A..... 1 goal.

ARGYLLS v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

The Argylls beat the Chinese Athletic by two goals to one. The soldiers nearly scored in the first minute of the game, but a spell of even play followed until Lamont scored from a capital centre by Reid. Reid again had a big share in the second goal, scored by Davidson after some neat work between these two.

The second half also opened with a dangerous raid on the Chinese goal, which resulted in a corner. This was cleared, and later Tong Kwong Suen reduced the Highlanders' lead, but efforts to secure the equaliser failed.

Score: Argylls..... 2 goals. Athletic..... 1 goal.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	15	13	0	2	56	17	33
Argylls	16	10	1	5	39	31	21
Kowloon	14	8	3	3	30	22	19
Athletic	14	6	1	7	28	17	17
Navy	14	7	1	6	33	23	17
Reserve	14	7	1	6	28	17	15
Borderers	13	6	1	6	30	18	13
Fulke	14	4	1	9	23	27	9
R.A.	14	3	1	10	17	47	7
St. Joseph's	16	3	0	13	23	50	6
Club	15	2	2	11	33	40	6

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WALES WIN RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIERCE STRUGGLE AT BELFAST.

IRELAND GO DOWN WITH COLOURS FLYING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Belfast, March 14. Wales beat Ireland in to-day's Rugby match by 15 points to 3, thereby winning the International Championship, which the Principality has not held since 1922.

Whether fiery Irish attack and fierce tackling could prevail over the rugged Welsh defence, reinforced by the finest full back in the world, in Bassett, was the problem upon whose solution the distinction of the International Championship was settled between this year's two outstanding sides. Ireland has not won the triple crown since 1899, and Wales was champion last in 1922.

Desperate work by the Irish pack forced the Welsh pack into their own territory from the start, and before long Higgins scored a try which was not converted. Wales soon took up the attack and their score opened in sensational manner by Ralph, dropping a goal. The rest of the first half was evenly fought and no further score resulted.

Interval:—

Wales..... 4 points.

Ireland..... 3 points.

Soon after play re-started Ireland had the misfortune to lose Crowe, who was so seriously injured that he had to leave the field. Murray was also hurt and limped painfully. With two casualties Ireland still proved splendid foes in adversity, and defended with the courage of desperation. But the Welsh team hammered with terrific power, and eventually Morley scored a try which was not converted.

Ireland retaliated and deserved to score, but after Argho had been hauled down on the Welsh line, the home side somewhat lost heart. Wales swept irresistibly on in their counter-attack, Davy scoring an unconverted try. Morley rounded off the Welsh victory with another try in the last minute of the game. Bassett made no mistake with the kick.

Final score:—

Wales 15 points (1 goal 1 drop goal and two tries).

Ireland 3 points (1 try).

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

HONOURS TO GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 14. In the final of the Rugby football county championship Gloucester beat Warwickshire, at Gloucester, by ten points to nine.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

COMBINED SERVICES v. CHINESE.

A Charity football match will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday at Sookunpo between the Combined Services and Chinese, in aid of Naval and Military Charities.

Servicemen:—L/Cpl. Penny, R. Egs. L/Tel. Dixon, Medway; Pte. Henderson, A. & S.H.; P.O. Rush, Cumberland; Pte. Eynon, S.W.H.; Pte. Yeoman, A. & S.H.; L/Cpl. Sansom, R.A.O.C.; Pte. Wyke, Pte. Loudon, A. & S.H.; A.B. Dickinson, Seraph; L/Sto. Skinner, Medway.

Reserves:—Pte. Johnson, S.W.B.; L/Cpl. Mullane, Pte. Williams, S.W.B.; A.B. Robertson, Medway; Pte. Sherras, Hermes; Pte. Harris, L/Cpl. Davies, S.W.B.; A.B. Peacock, Suffolk; Pte. Grimwood, Pte. Ianson, R.A.M.C.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	21	16	0	5	59	25	32
Borderers	18	13	3	2	59	18	29
Argylls	18	12	3	3	42	21	27
Eastern	17	12	1	4	36	13	25
Club	21	10	4	7	28	24	24
Athletic	20	8	4	8	25	31	20
University	17	7	4	6	31	20	18
Kowloon	20	6	4	10	28	16	16
St. Joseph's	19	6	2	11	29	40	14
S. China	20	4	4	12	21	46	13
R.A.	18	3	0	15	0	45	6
Reserve	17	0	3	14	6	50	3

Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	16	11	1	4	48	19	23
R.A.O.C.	12	9	1	2	41	15	19
H.E.	12	6	2	4	22	14	14
Fulke	15	6	2	7	30	14	14
S. China	15	5	4	6	28	14	14
Bwo	13	6	2	5	19	25	14
R.A.F.	14	6	0	8	24	30	10
Athletic	13	5	7	1	20	25	9
R.A.S.O.	15	3	1	11	27	55	7

INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

HONG KONG'S SUPERIORITY COMFORTABLE LEAD.

The Hong Kong University established a comfortable lead on Saturday when the first day's sport of the Inter-University Athletics was held at Caroline Hill between the local University and representatives of the Lingnam and Sun Yat Sen Universities of Canton.

In all track events Hong Kong showed a decided superiority but in some of the field events they met their match in the representatives of the Lingnam University. The Sun Yat Sen candidates, are apparently much below form and failed to obtain a single point.

Hong Kong Well Ahead.

Lee Hah Liong and D.J.N. Anderson accounted for the flat races, the former being invincible over the shorter distances, while Anderson accounted for all comers in the longer races. The system of scoring (5 for a win, 3 for second and 1 for third) found the Hong Kong University's contingent finishing up with 72 points as against Lingnam's 33.

Lee Hah Liong set the ball rolling for the local University by breasting the tape in the 100 yards a few inches in front of Koppe, another local man. Lingnam had to be satisfied with third place here.

Anderson then won the half mile from Nomanbhoy and Ma, all of the local team. Then followed a succession of Hong Kong victories, Baker bringing home the Pole Vault, Lee Hah Liong, the 500 Metres and Miss A. Wood the 1,500 Metres for ladies.

Lingnam's First Win.

Philip Chue brought Lingnam their first victory when he won the Long Jump but the local university again entered into a spell of successes when they carried off the next three events, Oppenheim accounting for the Weight Put and Lee Hah Liong and Anderson getting home in the 110 Metres Hurdles and 400 Metres respectively.

Miss Lee Chu Lung then brought the next Lingnam victory when she won the ladies event for putting the weight but this proved to be their last victory of the day as Hong Kong's undergraduates walked away with the discus throw, the 400 Metres Relay and the 1,500 Metres Flat.

Open Events.

There were two open events on the card. In the 500 Metres, H. Muller won in 2 mins. 10 3/8 secs. He showed a rare turn of speed over the last 250 to pass three other competitors. The 1000 Metres relay saw three teams enter, the Chinese Athletic Association, H.M.S. Hermes and a scratch team. The O.A.A. and the Hermes made a great struggle of it and the last Chinese representative managed to forge ahead and finish two yards in front of the Hermes' man.

The sports will be continued to day.

THE RESULTS.

100 Metres:—1, Lee Hah-liong (H.K.); 2, V. E. Koppe (H.K.); 3, Lau Tang (L.). Time: 11.3/10 secs. (Continued on next column

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EXCITING MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY ENDS IN A TIE.

CIVIL SERVICE BEAT INDIANS IN FRIENDLY.

In the only cricket league match played over the week-end, Civil Service juniors tied with Club de Recreio with the result that the Indian Recreation Club seconds are now hot favourites for championship honours. They have only one more game to play (against C.C.C.) and a win will give them the shield. It is of interest to note that the Indians are also on the top of the senior division table. They, too, have only one more match in hand, but here they only need one more point in order to become champions.

The K.C.C. travelled to Happy Valley where they met Craigen-gower Cricket Club for the fifth time this season. Kowloon won easily and now have three wins against two.

LEAGUE-DIVISION II.

EXCITING GAME AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Civil Service and Recreio Tie.

Playing at home, Civil Service Cricket Club tied with Club de Recreio, each side getting 90 runs.

Recreio batted first and were given a fairly good start by H. M. Xavier and H. A. Alves but the following batsmen, with the exception of Prata, failed and the side were all out for 90 runs. Randle (3 for 17) was the most successful bowler for the home team.

McLellan (48) played a very sound knock and it was unfortunate that there was no other batsman to keep up with him. The fielding of the Recreio team was excellent, "Dicky" Alves being to the fore with several brilliant recoveries at cover point. In addition this player bowled exceptionally well to return the splendid analysis of 3 for 15.

The scores were:-

Club de Recreio.

H. M. Xavier, c Hawkins, b Robertson	15
H. A. Alves, c Randle, b Kelly	0
L. J. Gutierrez, b Robertson	0
F. J. Remedios, l.b.w., b Randle	7
A. Prata, run out	11
A. Pereira, b McLellan	0
H. A. Barros, c McLellan, b Randle	3
L. J. Silva, b Randle	0
F. H. Carvalho, b McLellan	0
G. H. Gutierrez, b McGowan	0
C. M. Sousa, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
McGowan	4 3 5 1
McLellan	0 1 24 2
Kelly	5 1 9 1
Hawkins	4 0 12 0
Robertson	5 0 14 2
Randle	7 2 17 3

Civil Service 2nd XI.

F. E. Mathews, c L. J. Gutierrez, b Remedios	14
D. McLellan, c Prata, b G. A. Gutierrez	45
S. Randle, c L. J. Gutierrez, b Alves	5
J. F. McGowan, c G. A. Gutierrez, b Alves	0
R. G. Robertson, b Alves	0
B. O. K. Hawkins, run out	0
H. E. Strange, c Carvalho, b Sousa	10
D. M. McDougall, not out	12
D. R. Kelly, b Pereira	1
J. M. Wilson, c L. J. Gutierrez, b E. Pereira	1
E. Hinnsworth, b G. A. Gutierrez	0
Extras	2
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Sousa	8 2 20 1
Pereira	7 1 22 2
Alves	9 2 15 3
Remedios	4 0 18 1
G. A. Gutierrez	5 4 1 7 3

(Continued on next column.)

LADIES' HOCKEY.

HONG KONG DRAW WITH RECREIO.

CAER CLARK CUP.

At Sookunpoo on Saturday the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club played a drawn game with the Club de Recreio in a fast game marked by good play throughout. The Hong Kong team, if anything, were a shade superior to their opponents, but they were erratic in front of the goal and lost several opportunities of scoring.

E. M. Donelan scored the only goal for the Hong Kong team early in the first half, but the Recreio team succeeded in producing an equaliser which came through A. Alves. The second half saw the Hong Kong team dominating play but they failed in front of the goal on several occasions. Towards the end the Recreio team made a big effort to win, but although they raided the Hong Kong team's territory on several occasions they failed to score.

League Tables to Date.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
St. Andrew's	5 3 1 1 7 8 7
H.K.L.H.C.	4 3 0 1 16 1 7
Recreio	4 1 0 3 5 3 5
K.L.H.O.	4 1 2 1 4 4 3
Diocesan G.S.	5 0 5 0 9 18 0

Friendly Game.

Playing on their own ground in King's Park, the K.B.S.F.P.A. won by four goals to three from the Headquarter Wing, 3/9th Jaf Reg. Aris. H. Poarno (2) Francis and Aris scored the goals for the winners. At half time the score was one goal each, but in the second half the home team showed better combination and managed to forge ahead.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
I.R.C.	6 5 1 0 16
C.S.C.C.	4 2 1 1 7
R.A.	4 2 1 1 7
University	4 2 1 1 7
H.K.C.C.	6 1 4 0 7
K.C.C.	6 1 2 2 5
Navy	6 1 0 6 3
C.C.C.	4 0 0 6 0

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
I.R.C.	9 8 0 1 24
C.S.C.C.	8 6 2 0 20
*Recreio	8 5 2 1 17
H.K.C.C.	9 5 1 1 10
K.C.C.	7 4 1 2 13
University	0 2 2 2 8
Police	0 2 2 5 8
R.A.S.O.	0 2 1 6 7
C.C.C.	7 1 3 6 7
R.C.S.	8 1 0 7 3
R.E.	6 0 0 6 0

* Played a tie.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

K.C.C. BEAT CRAIGENGOWER.

Happy Valley Batsmen Collapse After Good Start.

Playing at home, Craigen-gower Cricket Club were beaten by Kowloon by 55 runs.

The visitors had first knock, and, scoring at a very good rate, put up 171 for 7 when the innings was declared closed. Lawrence made 46 while "Mr. Extras" contributed a useful 31.

H. P. Lim (31) and A. T. Lee (41) gave C.C.C. a splendid start, but after they were out the remaining batsmen failed, giving Kowloon a win as above stated. For K.C.C. Gregory took 3 wickets for 19 runs. The scores were:-

Kowloon (7 wickets, dec.) 171.

C.C.C. 116.

INDIANS LOSE TO CIVIL SERVICE.

Low-Scoring Match at Sookunpoo.

In a low-scoring match at Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club lost to C.S.C.C. by 21 runs.

The winners batted first and were given a good start by Sayer (24) and de Rome (21) but the rest of the team could not get going and were all out for 65. For the Indians Madar took 3 wickets for 1 run while Pereira had 2 for 14.

Faced with this total, the I.R.C. went down badly before the bowling of Baker (6 for 11) and Hamilton (3 for 11). A. el Arzulli made 11 while Pereira and I. S. Abdul-Curraam had 10 each.

The scores were:-

C.S.C.C. 85.

I.R.C. 44.

YACHTING.

BLUEJACKET WINS CORINTHIAN RACE.

KEEN FINISHES.

Mr. H. S. Rouse's sailing yacht, Bluejacket, arrived home first in the First Corinthian Race, held on Saturday by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Starting at 2.45 p.m., the race was run over a course of 8.1 miles, extending from Lyemun Beacon to Channel Rocks. The full results are as follows:-

"H" Class.

Fished.	Ctd.
Times	Times
Dianna (3)	4.43.47 4.33.40
Colleen (7)	4.51.14 4.41.23
Rolla (10)	4.48.59 4.43.41
La Linda (9)	4.49.39 4.43.35
*Norena	Did not finish
Argilla II. (6)	4.51.03 4.41.13
Dorothy (4)	4.49.06 4.37.05
*Maat carried away.	

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.

Fished.	Ctd.
Times	Times
Daphne (12)	5.07.42 4.44.57
Ailsa (5)	5.02.46 4.40.01
Why Wonder (8)	5.07.19 4.43.03
Wings (11)	5.08.37 4.44.21
Bluejacket (1)	4.57.54 4.33.58
Speedwell (2)	4.59.00 4.34.44
Adanae	Did not finish

SCANDINAVIAN CUP.

FORENOON RACE.

(Started at 11.15 p.m.)
Course.—1, Channel Rocks (P.); 2, Kowloon Rock (P.); 3, Mark on Line (S.); 4, Rumsey Shoal (S.).
Distance: 5.0 miles.

Scandinavian.	Pan. Pts.
Boojum (Mr. S. Odland)	3 4
Speedwell (Mr. Efferso)	6 1
Adanae (Mr. B. Neess)	4 3

British.

Pan. Pts.	
Why Wonder? (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	2 5
Wings (Mr. N. Croucher)	6 2
Bluejacket (Mr. P. S. Stewart)	1 7
Total	14

AFTERNOON RACE.

(Started at 2.35 p.m.)
Course.—1, Channel Rocks (P.); 2, Rumsey Shoal (S.); 3, Channel Rocks (S.). Distance: 5.0 miles.

Scandinavian.	Pan. Pts.
Why Wonder? (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	1 7
Dreyer	1 7
Wings (Mr. J. Wulfsberg)	2 5
Bluejacket (Captain J. Krogh Moe)	4 3
Total	16

Morning race.

Pan. Pts.	
Boojum (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	3 1
Speedwell (Mr. H. J. Penrose)	3 4
Adanae (Captain C. C. Fowkes)	5 2
Total	11

Morning race.

Pan. Pts.	
Boojum (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	3 1
Speedwell (Mr. H. J. Penrose)	3 4
Adanae (Captain C. C. Fowkes)	5 2
Total	11

Grand Total.

Pan. Pts.	
Boojum (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	3 1
Speedwell (Mr. H. J. Penrose)	3 4
Adanae (Captain C. C. Fowkes)	5 2
Total	11

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN.

DRIVE TO RAISE SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

To-day (Monday) the Young Women's Christian Association begins a finance campaign for \$16,000 at the local headquarters on Bonham Road. Enlisted as workers in the campaign are 65 Chinese ladies, who will visit old friends and subscribers of the Association and solicit their annual subscriptions, and will endeavour to win new friends and subscribers among the newcomers in the Colony. The Association numbers among its friends many loyal supporters in both the Chinese and European communities.

At the opening campaign meeting on Friday, Mrs. Ma Wing Chan, President, explained the budget of \$16,000 to the group of workers. Of this amount, \$5,500 is needed for alterations at the new site, for necessary equipment and furniture for the enlarged space. The additional \$10,500 is the budget difference between annual expenditure and annual receipts from classes, hostel, club fees and membership dues.

Mrs. Woo Yi Kai gave an inspiring talk to the workers, encouraging them in their unselfish service. Miss Shin, Tak Hing, General Secretary, also gave some points of information to the workers. Miss Shin asks for the encouragement, subscriptions, prayers, and support of both the European and Chinese communities in making the Y.W.C.A. an organisation of ever increasing usefulness in Hong Kong.

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POLICE-CHINESE SOCCER.

GAME ABANDONED AFTER THE INTERVAL.

POLICE HOLD THE LEAD.

Playing in a continuous drizzle with pools of water all over the ground, the football match between the Combined Police and South China at Caroline Hill yesterday had to be abandoned eight minutes after the interval. The Police were then leading by two clear goals scored early in the first forty-five minutes. Their team was composed of four local players and the remainder from Shanghai.

At 4.15 p.m., Mr. Allen, R.N., lined out the following teams:—Combined Police:—Bradley; Brittain, Scott; Westwood, Gash, Hurry; Brown, Jack, Oram, Shepherd, R. Wilkinson.

South China:—Wong Ki Lun; Tam Kong Yek, Leung Yin Chan; Cheung Kwok Choi, Leung Wing Chiu, Tong Kwan, Cheng Shui Hong, Chu Kwok Lun, Fung King Cheung, Chan Yu Yin, Ip Pak Wa.

Linesmen:—Mr. W. E. Hollands and A. B. Godsell.

Tricky Mud Pools.

The players had difficulty in keeping on their feet on the greasy ground and there were plenty of spills throughout the game. A pool of water in front of the Chinese goal, where the ball had a tendency to stick, proved a constant worry to the Police forward line, who maintained an unceasing attack. It was deceptive alike to the custodians, who had to make quick decisions whether to advance or remain in goal.

Leung Yin Chan missed a clearance and went sprawling on the ground. Jack ran in to have a shot which went outside the left upright. The same player drove into the net for the goalkeeper to push the ball forward to Oram, who huddled it into the net.

In the next few minutes Gash tried a long shot, which struck the angle of the posts and went over the line. Oram followed with a shot which Wong saved. The Chinese made their first visit to the other goal, when Bradley gave a corner in attempting to clear. Bradley saved from the flag-kick to send to touch. Ip ran down the left field to send a cross shot which just missed the goal.

Second Goal for Police.

Transferring the play, Oram was stopped by the left back. The Police came again for Shepherd to shoot hard into the net after striking the bottom of the upright. Wang dived in turning round, another shot, and two more corners followed for some exciting play in the Chinese goalmouth. Soon after the clearance the Chinese paid another visit to the Police goal, where Bradley saved from Tung. The Police retained their lead by two goals by the interval.

Bradley had to save repeatedly during the start of the second half, when the Chinese played a forceful game to even up matters. After a corner-kick at the Chinese goal, play was in their territory when the referee decided to abandon the game as the drizzle kept on increasing.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on WED., 18th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MARCH, 1931, to 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1931. [350]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 16th MARCH, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931. [393]

**EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.**

Aeneas due from Europe April 6.
Agamemnon due from Europe

April 19, 1944

Achises due from Straits March

24.
Antenor due from Northern ports
March 18.
Athes II. due from Shanghai
March 17.
Autolycus due from Northern ports
March 31.
Burgeland due from Europe
March 29.
Calchas due from Europe March
30.
Carnarvonshire due from Japan
April 8.
Changte due from Australia April
14.
City of Athens due from Europe
March 28.
City of Cardiff due from New
York April 8.

Emp. of Japan due from Shang-
hai March 20.
Emp. of Russia in Dock.
Ermland due from Europe March
20.
Eurylochus due from Japan March
20.
Franken due from Europe March
24.
Fulda due from Europe April 6.
Guldnue due from Europe March
17.
Hiye Maru due from Shanghai
March 16.
Ixion due from Vancouver March
19.
Kalyan due from Europe April 9.
Kamo Maru due from Manila
March 17.
Kulmerland due from Japan April
2.
Kulsang arrived from Singapore
March 15.

Oldenburg due from Australia April
 4.
 Oldenburg due from Singapore
 March 18.
 Pembrokeshire due from Europe
 April 8.
 Phœnius due from New York April
 7.
 Pres. Garfield due from Shanghai
 March 21.

Pres. Jackson due from Japan
March 23.
Pres. Madison due from Manila.
March 10.
Rajputana due from Europe March
23.
Rawalpindi due from Japan March
27.
Resolute due from Manila. March
21.
Shinyo Maru due from Shanghai
March 20.
Somali due from Japan March 23.
Soudan due from Europe from
March 18.
Suwa Maru due from Shanghai
March 20.

Taiping arrived from Manila
March 13.
Takada due from Calcutta April 8.
Talma due from Calcutta March
22.
Tatsuta Maru due from Japan
March 18.
Teiresias due from Europe March
16.

Tilakam, India due from Serang
March 17.
Tilawa due from Japan March 22.
Tijabadd arrived from Amoy March
15.
Tijkembang arrived from Manila
March 13.
Trave due from Europe April 17.

Mr. Sarah Garrett, of Canal-

street, Oxford, has celebrated her 102nd birthday. She was born in

Oxford and has lived there all her life. She often does her own shopping. She insists on doing her own washing because "there is no one who can do it like myself." The King and Queen sent a letter of congratulation.

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11. 100 House Street.

5. Hong Kong, 18th March, 1981.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.	
	FROM G.F.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.F.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sundays 5 p.m. only	{ 7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tsinshan.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatahan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	{ 9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.			
	9.00 a.m.			
Shumohua	{ 8.00 p.m. & 12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Chungchow	{ Saturdays 8.00 p.m. & 1.00 p.m.			
Abaddon	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Amtai, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatankok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikong	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Wanlan, Shaki & Tsiang (Ferry)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Haiphong	...	Monday, 16th,
Swatow	...	3.30 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 3rd April	...	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Parcels 4.15 P.M.
Amoy	...	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Manila and Sourabaya	...	Letters 5.00 P.M.
Saigon, Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marselles—due Marselles, 17th April	Pres. Madison	Letters 6.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kuianang	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Port Bayard, Hoibow, Fakhoi and Haiphong	...	Letters 5.00 P.M.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marselles—due Marselles, 15th April	Tybadak	Tuesday, 17th,
Swatow	...	3.30 A.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	...	Reg. 1.00 P.M.
Swatow	...	Letters 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong and San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th April	Athos II	Reg. 1.45 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. and S. America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th April and EUROPE via Siberia	...	Letters 2.30 P.M.
Japan	...	Reg. 1.00 P.M.
Sandakan	...	Letters 1.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 20th March	Hat Ohing	Reg. 4.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Song Bo	Letters 4.30 P.M.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marselles—due Marselles, 15th April	...	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Japan	...	Letters 6.00 P.M.
Sandakan	...	Reg. 6.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 20th March	...	Letters 6.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	...	Reg. 6.00 P.M.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marselles—due Marselles, 15th April	...	Letters 6.00 P.M.
Japan	...	Reg. 6.00 P.M.
Sandakan	...	Letters 6.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 20th March	...	Reg. 6.00 P.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	...	Reg. 6.00 P.M.
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Japan	...	Reg. 6.00 P.M.
Sandakan	...	Letters 6.00 P.M.
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S'hai, Newchwang & Dainy	"LINAN"	On 17th Mar.	8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUIYANG"	On 17th Mar.	9 a.m.
Ningbo & Shanghai	"YINGCHOW"	On 17th Mar.	5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 18th Mar.	5 p.m.
Shanghai	"KANCHOW"	On 19th Mar.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Mar.	9 a.m.
Swatow & Hongkong	"KALGAN"	On 22nd Mar.	11 a.m.
S'hai, Newchwang & Dainy	"LIANGCHOW"	On 23rd Mar.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Mar.	9 a.m.
Hoihow & Hongkong	"CHINHUA"	On 24th Mar.	Noon
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUBICHOW"	On 25th Mar.	8 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Mar.	Noon
Foochow, Weihaiwei & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 3rd Apr.	4 p.m.

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M.S. "Selandia"	—	18th April
M.S. "Danmark"	28th Mar.	27th April
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MARCH 14, 1931.											
STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	State of Sky	Direction	Force	Time
Wladivostok	12 29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Nemuro	11 30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hakodate	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tokio	30.23	767.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kochi	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nagasaki	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Kagoshima	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Oshima	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Naha	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ishigakijima	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bonin Island	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chiofo	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Shanghai	30.15	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 of
Wenchow	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 of
Foochow	29.97	761.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 of
Amoy	30.08	762.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Swatow	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Taihou	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Taihu	30.02	762.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Tainan	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Koshun	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pescadore	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hong Kong	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gap Rock	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Macao	29.97	758.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Hoihow	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pratas Island	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Phulion	29.90	759.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Touraine	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cape St. James	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Basco	29.89	759.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Apart	29.88	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tuguegarao	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Vigan	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Manila	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Legaspi	29.88	758.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Calbayog	29.88	758.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tacloban	29.85	758.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Uolo	29.87	758.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Jebu	29.84	757.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Surigao	29.85	758.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Guam	12.22	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Yap	11.00	29.85	758.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Palew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

March 15d. 10A. 35m.—The anticyclone is moving eastward towards N.E. Japan. Another may be forming over S.E. Mongolia.
Pressure conditions over China are uncertain.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 A.M. to-day, 0.18 inch. Total since January 1, 1.49 inches, against an average of 4.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 16.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 15.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at at

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.85 30.00 29

Temperature... 69 63 61

Humidity... 86 93 92

Wind... Direction E S E

Force 4 2 4

Weather... OM OD ORD

Rain... 0.23 0.01 0.31

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Days of Week Date of Month

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Mon. 16 09.38 4.6 03.31 1.1

Tue. 17 19.54 6.5 13.16 3.8

Wed. 18 09.59 4.8 03.55 1.2

Thur. 19 10.25 5.2 03.20 1.9

Fri. 20 10.45 5.3 04.04 1.3

Sat. 21 11.04 5.4 04.25 1.6

Sun. 22 11.20 5.5 04.46 1.8

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG" "YUENSANG"	Tues. 24th Mar. at 3 p.m. Tues. 7th Apr. at 3 p.m. Mon. 20th Apr. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'hai, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 17th Mar. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'hai & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Tues. 31st Mar. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri. 17th Apr. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed. 18th Mar. at 3 p.m. Sat. 20th Mar. at Noon
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SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 21st March
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 4th April
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ATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 26th March
MANILA.
SHINTO MARU ... Sunday, 22nd March
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GENOA MARU ... Friday, 27th March
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 30th March
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 31st March
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LIMA MARU ... Monday, 12th April
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G. MEYER ... 15th May
SPHINX ... 28th May
PORTHOS ... 9th June
CHENONCEAUX ... 23rd June
To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.
ANGERS ... 17th Mar.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 30th Mar.
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Saturday, 9 a.m.
Cargo for Through Ports.
British
Taiping, Melbourne 1,206 205
Lyceum, Hoihow 300 — 205
American
Pres. Pierce, Seattle 3,017 3,401
Everett, Tacoma — 832 3,017 4,233

Norwegian
Prosper, Penang 652 —
Hankofell, Chinwangtao 1,500 1,500
Japanese
Konsan Maru, Port Arthur 1,850 1,780
Port Arthur 1,850 — 1,780
Chinese
Cheung On, Shanmei 45 —
Total 6,000 7,718

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.
British
Suiyang 2 7
American
Norwegian 2 1
French 1 0
Japanese 2 5
Chinese 1 1
Dutch 1 1
Total 10 15
Yesterday 9 a.m.
Cargo for Through Ports.
British
Suiyang, Swatow 670 650
Chenai, Dalny 1,392 400
Halvard, Saigon 2,000 —
Szechuen, Canton — 1,460 4,032 2,510
German
Saarland, Dairen 12 — 400
Norwegian
Graciosa, Hon-koke-bay 2,870 —
Hermud, Bangkok 1,900 —
French
Canton, Haiphong 300 — 300
Portuguese
Wing Lee, K. C. Wan 400 —
Tone Maru, Miike 4,001 —
Hakodate Maru, Sakito 2,438 3,234
Paling Maru, Canton 1,674 —
Chinese
An Lee, Dairen 700 1,300
Yuan Lee, Saigon 1,600 —
Total 20,017 7,554

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The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.
British
German
Norwegian
French
Portuguese
Japanese
Chinese
American
Total 14 20

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Saturday, 9 a.m.
Taiping (British) Melbourne, Manila 121
Lyceum (British) Hoihow 326
Prosper (Norwegian) Penang, Singapore 004
Cheung On (Chinese) Shanmei 105
Total 1,456
Yesterday, 9 a.m.
Suiyang (British) Tsingtao, Swatow 125
Halvard (British) Saigon 122
Total 247

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:

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The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on March 14 at 10 a.m., left the same day at 3 p.m.; is due at Hong Kong on March 20, leaves for Manila on March 21 at 5 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

March 13.
Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 614 tons, Capt. Jose Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B18.—Wo Hop & Co.
March 14.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C1.—M.M.
Chenai, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. J. Newton, from Amoy, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.
City of Chester, British str., 3,521 tons, Capt. F. W. Letton, from Cebu, buoy No. A12.—Bank Line.
Everett, American str., 3,571 tons, Capt. K. O. Dreyer, from Davao, buoy No. A11.—States S.S. Co.
Hermud, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. C. Andersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C4.—Thorsen & Co.
Hydrange, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Komo, British str., 723 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.
Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,960 tons, Capt. K. Hirasawa, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.
Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. T. Kotake, from Port Arthur, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.
Lyceum, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoihow, buoy No. B24.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,687 tons, Capt. K. Minoko, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—N.Y.K.
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"COMORIN"	16,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"TILAWA"	10,008	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	9,955	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"TANDA"	7,754	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,668	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	9,955	6th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
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"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KEYBER"	9,114	2nd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"NELLORE"	6,853	6th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,668	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	9,955	31st July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KEYBER"	9,114	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	9,955	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
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